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The Community Bank Offers iHELP Private Student Loans for College and Graduate School

Zanesville, Ohio – The Community Bank now offers Private Student Loans for financing College and Graduate School. The Community Bank recently partnered with an exclusive preferred service provider of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA), to help students fill the gap between the cost of a college degree and federal loans and scholarships.

Michael R. Steen, President and CEO of The Community Bank, said, “There has been a critical need for our neighbors in the community to have access to college financing options that make sense for them and are comfortable for realizing our neighbors’ educational goals. That’s why we are so proud to be the exclusive local provider of this program. After all, community banks are all about providing trusted lending experiences at the local level. That certainly includes students pursuing their educational dreams.”

For more information concerning The Community Bank’s products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at www.thecombank.com or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Marketing Manager, at The Community Bank’s Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email jbowers@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank was founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen who saw the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, the bank has grown as a full service bank with more than \$370,000,000 in assets and is headquartered in Zanesville, Ohio. The bank’s commitment to exceptional customer service, the growth of small business and the economic health of the community form the foundation of its culture. A full range financial products and services are available at Banking Offices in

South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeyburg, Crooksville and Downtown Zanesville. The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville, along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.