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The Community Bank Invests in Community Through Zane State College's "Vibrant" Initiative

Zanesville, OH – For more than 100 years, The Community Bank has prided itself on providing dedicated service to southeastern Ohio communities. In fact, it is because of this dedication that Bank leaders wanted to give back to the community through Zane State College's *Building a Vibrant Community* initiative.

"We must invest in the future of this area by providing a solid post-secondary education," said Michael Steen, The Community Bank President. "Zane State College has a proven track record of increasing the base of knowledge and experience for employees of local businesses."

"The Community Bank's message to their customers is that they are 'tried and true' and we couldn't agree more," said Dr. Paul Brown, President of Zane State College. "They have been a significant supporter of the College for many years, including hiring some of our graduates. We are proud to say that we can always count on The Community Bank—just as the community can count on them—to step up and do their part to advance our community."

"Southeast Ohio is characterized by strong values, beautiful topography, proud citizens, and charitable successes," said Steen. "As a true local bank, we are proud to do what we can to build a more vibrant community in the areas we serve."