



## Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State Receives \$3,000 Donation from TD Banknorth

ALBANY, N.Y. (August 13, 2009) - TD Banknorth, through the TD Charitable Foundation, recently donated \$3,000 to Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State as part of the bank's commitment to giving back to the community.

The funds will help the organization increase management efficiency by providing technical assistance and training. The technical assistance and training will allow the organization to build the capacity of affordable housing agencies to develop succession plans, efficient operating systems, fundable programs, community engagement mechanisms and board leadership development.

"We are very pleased to receive this donation from TD Banknorth," said Coalition Executive Director Joe Agostine, Jr., adding, "The banks' commitment to affordable housing issues is to be highly commended."

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of the TD Banknorth philosophy. TD Banknorth provides financial and other kinds of support to education, community, human service, arts, and health-related programs, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families.



Pictured left to right are: Maureen Vedder, Upper Hudson Valley Regional Sales Manager for TD Banknorth, Joseph A. Agostine, Jr., Executive Director, Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of NYS, Inc., and Hillary Wendall, State Street-Albany Branch Manager, TD Banknorth.

**About the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State**

The Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State, Inc. was incorporated as a statewide membership organization in 1989 to assist, unify, and represent Neighborhood Preservation Companies (NPCs) and other non-profit, community-based housing organizations on a statewide level. The purpose of the Coalition is to unify the state's community-based organizations in order to build broad support for their neighborhood revitalization activities and to improve their effectiveness. The members of the Coalition develop, rehabilitate and manage affordable housing, provide tenant assistance, prevent homelessness, administer youth and senior programs, help lower income families become homeowners, and facilitate neighborhood safety and community participation. More information about the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State can be found at [www.npcnys.org](http://www.npcnys.org).

**About the TD Charitable Foundation**

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates under the trade names TD Banknorth and TD Bank and is one of the 15 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Banknorth and TD Bank operate, having made over \$49 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The efforts of the Foundation are coordinated locally through TD Banknorth and TD Bank's community relations departments and are focused on the areas of affordable housing, education and financial literacy, and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation including an online grant application is available at [www.TDBanknorth.com](http://www.TDBanknorth.com) or at [www.TDBank.com](http://www.TDBank.com).

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