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Metropolitan Commercial Bank Brings Holiday Cheer to Young Children With Autism

Bank Team Members Volunteer at Quality Services for the Autism Community Preschool

NEW YORK, N.Y. — December 22, 2016 —Members of the Metropolitan Commercial Bank retail banking team from the Bank’s corporate office and Manhattan, Boro Park and Great Neck banking centers recently participated in a day of service at the Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) Preschool and Early Childhood Center in Douglaston, Queens. The program was designed to help enhance the seasonal celebration and educational experience for the school’s pre-school students.

The QSAC is a New York City-and Long Island-based nonprofit organization that supports children and adults with autism, providing a range of educational services. Bank representatives spent the day helping teachers by reading children’s books to students, playing soccer and participating in several academic lessons with the children. In addition to volunteering, the Bank donated funds to help support QSAC’s ongoing efforts to advocate for children and adults with autism.

“Community involvement is a cornerstone of Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s mission to give back to the communities we serve. Our team is always looking for innovative ways to engage with and develop lasting relationships with local community groups,” stated Laura Capra, Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Banking. “We were happy to have this opportunity to support QSAC and spend quality time participating with and bringing some holiday cheer to these very special children.”

“Our students truly enjoyed the fun time they had with the folks from Metropolitan Commercial Bank,” said Joe Traegler, Director of QSAC’s Preschool. “These types of experiences bring huge smiles to the faces of our children, and that is priceless. Establishing partnerships, like the one with Metropolitan Commercial Bank, is essential to QSAC’s goal of offering students an educational experience focused on community-oriented, person-centered services.”

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About Metropolitan Commercial Bank

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Photo 1 (DSC_0173): Metropolitan Commercial Bank representatives pose outside the Quality Services for Autism Community Preschool and Early Childhood Center after a fulfilling day of volunteering with the students.

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