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Metropolitan Commercial Bank Provides 70 Winter Coats for New York City Families in Need

NEW YORK, N.Y. – February 8, 2017 – Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s Boro Park banking center, along with the Bank’s three Manhattan banking centers, recently delivered 70 new and slightly used winter coats to New York Cares for distribution to families in need in Brooklyn and across the other four boroughs. The coats were collected during Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s December 2016 holiday season coat drive. Coats were donated by Bank clients, Brooklyn and Manhattan residents and Bank employees—a clear representation of the collaborative relationship that has been cultivated between the Bank and its banking center communities.

“Due to the overwhelming generosity and compassion of all those who donated, we were able to far surpass the expectations we initially had for this coat drive,” stated Laura Capra, Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Banking for Metropolitan Commercial Bank. “We are committed to giving back to the communities we serve. One way we do this is by constantly seeking partnerships with charitable organizations dedicated to working with those less fortunate throughout New York City. It was very gratifying for all of us at Metropolitan Commercial Bank to be able to provide warmth this winter to deserving New Yorkers through the auspices of the New York Cares organization.”

Metropolitan Commercial Bank hosted coat drives at its New York headquarters, Boro Park banking center and its three Manhattan banking centers. The Bank also hosted a coat drive at its Great Neck banking center which recently donated its collected coats to Long Island Cares.

“We welcome the donation of warm, winter coats from Metropolitan Commercial Bank,” said Brian D’Aries, Service Events Program Manager at New York Cares. “Through strong community partnerships, we are able to provide families with a smile and the gift of warmth for the remaining winter months.”

“New York Cares would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our friends at Metropolitan Commercial Bank for their generous donation of winter coats,” added Danielle Gilbert, Service Events Officer at New York Cares. “Every coat donated by Metropolitan Commercial Bank will have an invaluable impact on the lives of each individual recipient.”

About Metropolitan Commercial Bank

Metropolitan Commercial Bank®, The Entrepreneurial Bank, is headquartered in New York City and operates full-service banking centers in Manhattan; Boro Park, Brooklyn; and Great Neck, Long Island. We are a community-focused bank that provides a broad range of business, commercial and personal banking products and services to small businesses, middle-market enterprises, public entities and affluent individuals. In addition to our tradition of relationship-driven, one-on-one personalized service, Metropolitan Commercial Bank offers multiple convenience delivery channels, including online banking, flexible mobile banking apps and no-fee access to over 1 million ATMs worldwide for our clients. The Bank is also an active issuer of prepaid debit cards for an increasing number of third-party prepaid debit card programs. Metropolitan Commercial Bank is a New York State chartered commercial bank, an FDIC member and an equal opportunity lender.

For more information about Metropolitan Commercial Bank, visit the Bank's website at www.MetropolitanBankNY.com.

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Photo 1: *Metropolitan Commercial Bank's Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Banking Laura Capra (center) donates winter coats collected during the Bank's holiday season 2016 coat drive to New York Cares Service Events Program Manager Brian D'Aries (left) and Coat Drive Warehouse staff member Ramon Masa (right).*

