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Community Champion program gives local charities a chance to win \$2,500.

Community Champion, a program sponsored by Providence Bank encourages members of the community to register their favorite charity for a chance to win \$2,500. To become a Community Champion, visit Providence Bank's Facebook page at **facebook.com/providencebank**, click the **Like** button and register your favorite charity. Charities are encouraged to invite their volunteers, supporters and friends to register their charity. The more Community Champions who register a charity, the better the charity's chance to win the \$2,500.

These are challenging times for many charities. An extra \$2,500 can help buy new equipment, fund research, provide vital services and make a huge impact on many lives. Providence Bank, President and CEO Kit Stolen comments, "There are so many wonderful and deserving charities. The Community Champion program gives the community a voice on which charity receives financial support from Providence Bank."

The winning Community Champion gets to pick the charity that will receive the \$2,500 and they will win \$100 for themselves. Stolen adds, "Anyone can become a Community Champion for their favorite charity. It only takes a few seconds out of your busy day to help increase your favorite charity's chance to win." The winner will be announced on March 30, 2012. Only not-for-profit charities are eligible to win. For more information on the Community Champion program, contact Providence Bank at 573-761-3697 or email info@myprovidencebank.com

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