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**ESSEX SAVINGS BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS DONATE TO NON-PROFITS**

August 23, 2018 – Essex, CT – Gregory R. Shook, President & CEO of Essex Savings Bank announced the distribution of the Directors' portion of the Community Investment Fund. "Essex Savings Bank's Board, Trustees and Staff take great pleasure in supporting the many organizations that aid our community." Total distributions for the year will amount to \$132,000 and by year end will total \$4,357,658 since the program's inception. The 2018 Board Community Investment Program donations have been allocated to the following non-profit organizations:

Bare Necessities, Inc. \* Camp Hazen YMCA \* The Chester Historical Society, Inc. \* Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. \* Connecticut River Museum at Steamboat Dock \* Essex Elderly and Affordable Housing, Inc. (EEAH) \* Estuary Council of Seniors, Inc. (ESCI) \* Friends of the Essex Library \* The Ivoryton Library Association \* Ivoryton Village Alliance \* Lawrence & Memorial Hospital \* Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts \* Lyme Art Association \* Lyme Land Conservation Trust, Inc. \* Lymes' Youth Service Bureau \* MacCurdy Salisbury Educational Foundation, Inc. \* Middlesex Hospital \* Valley Shore YMCA \* Vista Life Innovations \* Women's Wellness Fund \* Essex Savings Bank Community Reinvestment Fund.

Essex Savings Bank is a FDIC insured, state chartered, mutual savings bank established in 1851. The Bank serves the Connecticut River Valley and shoreline with six offices in Essex (2), Chester, Madison, Old Lyme and Old Saybrook providing a full complement of personal and business banking. Financial, estate, insurance and retirement planning are offered throughout the state by the Bank's Trust Department and wholly-owned subsidiary, Essex Financial Services, Inc., Member FINRA, SIPC.

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