



Media Contact:

Sarah Barr, 203-578-2287

sbarr@websterbank.com

Webster Bank Employees Raise \$1.27 Million for United Way

WATERBURY, Conn., January 7, 2013 – Webster Bank, a leading regional bank serving businesses and consumers from Westchester County, N.Y. to Boston, Mass., announced today that it raised a record-setting \$1.27 million through its recently completed 2012 Employee Community Campaign for the United Way.

The amount raised makes Webster one of Connecticut’s largest contributors to the United Way. The money will go to more than 40 United Way chapters and more than 100 United Way partner agencies across Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Westchester County, N.Y.

“For more than 75 years, our team at Webster has been committed to supporting the United Way,” said Jim O’Meara, senior vice president, commercial banking at Webster and chair of the 2012 Webster Employee Community Campaign for the United Way. “In doing so, together, we have shown clearly what it means to be a *Type W* personality and demonstrated how we Live United by giving back to the communities we serve.”

* * * *

About Webster

Webster Financial Corporation is the holding company for Webster Bank, N.A. With \$20 billion in assets, Webster provides business and consumer banking, mortgages, financial planning, trust and investment services through 167 banking offices; 464 ATMs (290 of which are owned by Webster and 174 of which are branded); telephone banking; mobile banking; and the Internet. Webster Bank owns the asset based lending firm Webster Business Credit Corporation; the equipment finance firm Webster Capital Finance Corporation; and provides health savings account trustee and administrative services through HSA Bank, a division of Webster Bank. Member FDIC and equal housing lender. For more information about Webster, including past press releases and the latest annual report, visit the Webster website at www.websterbank.com or follow us on LinkedIn <http://linkedin.com/company/webster-bank> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/WebsterBank>.