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Webster Banker Receives Highest Volunteer Award from United Way

WATERBURY, Conn., April 12, 2013 – Webster Bank, a leading regional bank serving businesses and consumers from Westchester County, N.Y., to Boston, Mass., is pleased to announce that the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut honored Kevin Flaherty, senior vice president, commercial banking, with its 2012 Community Service Award.

This is the highest award presented to a volunteer by the non-profit organization. It is given annually to a person who demonstrates outstanding community service and is recognized as a community leader. The honor was announced at the UWCNC Annual Meeting on April 3.

Webster's Chairman and CEO Jim Smith delivered congratulatory remarks at the event. "At Webster, we expect a 'good banker' to use his or her financial acumen to make and facilitate investments that create value for clients, drive economic growth and job creation, and improve the quality of life for the community. These goals are inseparable constants in the good banker's life. Measured against this high standard, Kevin has achieved a rare distinction... he is a great banker. All of Kevin's colleagues are proud of his achievements and grateful for his enduring example."

For the past 20 years, Flaherty has served on the board of directors for United Way, acting as chair of the insurance and finance division of the campaign cabinet, serving on the Community Service Award Committee, and putting his passion for finance to work on the audit and investment committees.

Photo (l-r): Dr. Wayne S. Rawling, UWNC board chair; Kevin Flaherty; Susan Dunn, UWNC President

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