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TD Charitable Foundation Supports CAREERS for People with Disabilities

June 5, 2013 – Carmel, New York – The TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank[®], recently donated **\$2,500** to **CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.** as part of the bank's commitment to giving back to the community.

The grant will support CAREERS' School-to-Work Transition program, which trains disabled students in the skills necessary to find, interview for and be successful in a job in their community.

"We are thrilled to count TD Charitable Foundation among the supporters of our services, which we provide free of charge to disabled individuals," said Tina Cornish-Lauria, CAREERS Executive Director. "The success we achieve with our one-on-one relationships with each student and employer ensures ongoing achievements in the workplace, and helps the youth we work with become self-reliant, confident, contributing members of their community."

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of the TD Bank



CAREERS Employment Specialist Alicia Lehra, (left), and CAREERS' client Rosalie, (center) thank Naima Oyo, VP, Community Relations Manager from New York TD Bank.

philosophy. The TD Charitable Foundation provides support to affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and environmental initiatives, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families.

For more information on CAREERS programs for disabled individuals or employers in need of qualified help, contact CAREERS' Valhalla office, which serves central and lower Westchester at 914-741-8500, or the Carmel office, which serves northern Westchester and Putnam Counties, at 845-225-8007. For more information, please visit www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org.

About the TD Charitable Foundation

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The Foundation's areas of focus are affordable housing, financial literacy and education and the environment. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation, including an online grant application, is available at <u>www.TDBank.com</u>.

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