



## **MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES CHECK FROM TD BANK'S AFFINITY PROGRAM**

June 16, 2010 – Montgomery, Vermont – Montgomery Historical Society recently received a check from TD Bank for \$7,852.51 for its participation in the bank's Affinity Program.

TD Bank's Affinity Program helps nonprofit organizations raise money by receiving an annual cash contribution from TD Bank, based upon the average deposit balance held by the organization's participating members. The Montgomery Historical Society has 64 participating members/households, and plans to use the funds for repairs and restoration of its principal artifact, a former Episcopal church built in 1835 and for other preservation and outreach activities.

For more information on the bank's Affinity Program call 802-933-4347.

The Montgomery Historical Society was formed in 1974 to save the former St. Bartholomew's Church which had been condemned and was to be torn down. It purchased the landmark for \$1.00 and has been managing the repairs and restoration ever since, including eight beautiful stained glass windows and a tower clock. Now on the National Register of Historic Places, the building has been evaluated and found to need substantial structural attention.

The Society also houses a small collection of materials from Montgomery's past which it exhibits, provides scholarships to graduating local students, and sponsors numerous historical and cultural events. TD Bank has been a long time sponsor of its summer "Concerts by the Common" series.

Society Chairman, Scott Perry, credits the generosity of its members and the community. "We are very grateful to our members who have embraced this program and to TD Bank for making the Affinity Program available. This donation will have a major impact on our work".



MHS Chairman Scott Perry receives a TD Bank Affinity Program check from Leslie DiLuigi, Senior Vice President TD Bank, surrounded by his Directors and TD Bank's Dave Estes and Sue Wilson.

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