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Axiom Bank® Supports SafeHouse of Seminole With Donation

MAITLAND, FL (February 9, 2015) - Axiom Bank®, a community bank headquartered in Central Florida, donated \$1005 to SafeHouse of Seminole, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence.

Axiom Bank's donation will be used to replace a refrigerator and stock it with food for children and teens in residence, said Jeanne Gold, Chief Executive Officer. "We provide food and snacks for the children to take to school each day, and we keep those supplies in a separate refrigerator so the children can serve themselves as they get ready each morning."

SafeHouse of Seminole provides a coordinated response to instances of domestic violence, including providing emergency shelter, counseling services, 24-hour crisis hotline, court advocacy, case management services, child assessments, support groups, referrals, and safety planning. SafeHouse is designed to function as a temporary home for individuals and families who are forced to leave their own homes because they are no longer safe. The shelter is secure and confidential, with living facilities and a playground.

"Donations from businesses like Axiom Bank and individuals are a very important part of the operation of SafeHouse of Seminole," Gold said. "We rely on support from the community to help us provide the resources that victims of domestic violence need."

In addition to funds, SafeHouse of Seminole accepts donations of food and other household items. More information about donations can be found at their website at www.safehouseofseminole.org or by calling (407) 302-5220 ext. 234.

Axiom Bank supports local charities through its Dress-Down Friday program, which encourages employees to pay \$5 to wear jeans on Fridays. "Our charitable contributions are part of our effort to support and improve the communities we serve," said Ronald Strand-Sorrell, Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, who oversees Axiom Bank's community outreach programs.

About Axiom Bank

Axiom Bank, headquartered in Central Florida, is a federally chartered community bank that serves the financial needs of its customers through a wide range of financial products. Axiom Bank provides retail banking services, including checking, deposit, and money market accounts, through 20 branch locations, 19 of which are inside select Walmart Supercenters®. Axiom Bank also specializes in commercial loans for both real estate and business purposes, as well as treasury management and other merchant services. In addition to those services, Axiom Bank sponsors prepaid debit card programs offered by third-party program managers. As part of our commitment to exceed our customers' expectations and deliver superior financial solutions, Axiom Bank is constantly working to expand the services and products we provide to the communities we serve. Visit our website at www.axiombanking.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.