



Evans Bank Donates \$100,000 to Buffalo Together Community Response Fund

May 19, 2022; Amherst NY--In response to the horrific attack at the Tops Supermarket on Jefferson Avenue which left ten people dead and three injured, Evans Bank announced today that it has made a \$100,000 donation to the Buffalo Together Response Fund established by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo and the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County.

The gift, one of the largest in the bank's 101-year history, reflects the need for bold action and reaffirms Evans' commitment to be a positive influence for equity and justice. Evans Bank has been a longtime partner of both organizations and supports their efforts to create systemic change in our community.

"The tragic events of Saturday, in our city, were heart-breaking and rocked us to our core," said David J. Nasca, President & CEO of Evans Bank. "As a community, violence and hate against one of us is violence and hate against all of us. The Buffalo Together Community Response Fund aligns with our values and commitment to making sure that everyone in our community is treated equitably and is able to access every opportunity and fully realize their potential. We are humbled as community stewards to be able to assist in making a meaningful difference."

"On behalf of the Buffalo Together Community Response Fund, we offer our sincere gratitude to Evans Bank for this generous contribution that reinforces how we must come together now to create real change in the darkness of this heinous act," said Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker, President and CEO of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. "This Fund is a community partnership created to build upon a collective desire to address needs, long-term rebuilding and systemic issues that continue to marginalize communities of color."

"United Way takes seriously the confidence and trust that our long-time partners place in us to ensure critical resources reach those most in need during difficult times," says Michael Weiner, President & CEO of United Way of Buffalo & Erie County. "This generous contribution from Evans Bank will help provide both immediate relief and sustained recovery for the Jefferson Avenue community."

For more information on the Buffalo Together Community Response Fund, visit www.buffalotogetherfund.org

About Evans Bank

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