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8 Brave Riders Participate in Boston's Hub on Wheels Event

Boston, MA, 9/26/09- 8 brave Brookline Bank cyclists gathered among a total of 6,000 others to take to the streets in downtown Boston for the Hub on Wheels city-wide ride.

Hub on Wheels is Boston's only city-wide bike ride and festival, and the largest city-sponsored sporting event. Celebrating the beauty the city offers, the event allows riders to take in harbor views, hidden pathways, river greenway's and eclectic neighborhoods. And 100% of all Hub on Wheels entry fees and donations support Technology Goes Home, a program helping Boston Public School students get the technology and skills they need to succeed in today's world.

The Brookline Bank team consisted of: Gordon Raymond-Director of Compliance; William MacKenzie-Senior Vice President and his wife Eileen; John Lipton- Vice President; Andy Goldberg-Assistant Branch Manager and girlfriend Maria DeMaio; and Robert Rose-Chief Credit Officer and his wife Mary.

Due to the number of participants, and the group's penchant for photo ops, it took the Brookline Bank team about 12 minutes to make it to the starting line. Though they had a later start, they were very well dressed. Brookline Bank-branded bike shirts were supplied and it was heard that they were "very good looking and showed the bank well."

While nearly everyone took part in the 10 mile version of the event, Bob Rose and wife Mary rode the 30 miler! A great time was had by all despite rainy conditions with all riders hoping to take on the 30 miler next year!

Photo from Left to Right: Back Row- Robert Rose, Maria DeMaio, John Lipton; William MacKenzie Front Row- Mary Rose, Eileen MacKenzie, Gordon Raymond

