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Marking the Opening of their New Chestnut Hill Branch, Brookline Bank Donates \$5,000 to Newton's CAN-DO.

Chestnut Hill, MA, January 22, 2016 – In celebration of the opening of their newest branch in Chestnut Hill, Brookline Bank has made a \$5,000 donation to the Citizen's for Affordable Housing in Newton Development Organization (CAN-DO). The Bank presented their donation to CAN-DO at a Grand Opening reception held for neighbors of the new branch on Wednesday, January 20th.



Left to right: Julie Llave, Chestnut Hill Branch Manager; Wes Blair SVP, Brookline Bank; Josephine McNeil, Executive Director, CAN-DO; Olena Pantyukhin, Newton Centre Branch Manager, Polina Frenklakh, Newtonville Branch Manager; Jane Wolchonok, EVP Brookline Bank; Kinjal Singh, Newton Highlands Branch Manager.

To mark the occasion, Jane Wolchonok, Executive Vice President of Brookline Bank said, “We salute CAN-DO for the success they’ve had creating and promoting affordable housing in Newton and hope that our gift allows them to continue to expand their good work.”

Upon receiving the gift, CAN-DO’s Josephine McNeil commented, “As the Executive Director of a non-profit organization, it is always a pleasure to receive an unsolicited gift like this.”

Brookline Bank's new Chestnut Hill branch is located at 1220 Boylston Street – eastbound on Route 9 - and is open Monday through Saturday. It has a drive-up window & ATM, and on premise customer parking. The branch is also accessible from MBTA bus route number 60 and Chestnut Hill station on the Green Line "D" branch.

CAN-DO, Citizens for Affordable Housing in Newton Development Organization, Inc., is a community-based non-profit developer of affordable housing for individuals and families with low and moderate incomes. Founded in 1994, CAN-DO has developed and currently manages a number of affordable housing units, which serve a diverse population.

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