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Wilmington Trust Volunteers Help Teach Children to Save
Staff members participate in 10th annual Teach Children to Save Day

Wilmington, DE, April 28, 2008 – Wilmington Trust, the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware, announces its participation in the 10th annual Teach Children to Save Day on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

This year 21 staff members, including senior executives, branch managers, branch staff, and other volunteers from the company, will teach students in grades two through four in 18 elementary schools throughout Delaware about the importance of saving. Wilmington Trust staff members have been participating in this annual event since 1999.

“Wilmington Trust has been a proud participant in Teach Children to Save Day for the past 10 years,” said Rebecca DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust. “Teaching the benefit of saving money through lessons that are both fun and instructive is a great way to begin a conversation about the importance of savings and building a sound financial foundation for the future.”

Teach Children to Save Day is part of a national program developed by the American Bankers Association’s Education Foundation. The Delaware Bankers Association coordinates the program in partnership with the University of Delaware’s Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship (CEEE). The CEEE develops the lessons, which meet Delaware’s state economic education

standards. In addition to lesson development, CEEE also plays a vital role in preparing the lesson packets for each volunteer and classroom teacher, as well as matching volunteers to schools.

This year's Teach Children to Save Day lesson is taken from the book *Less Than Zero*, by Stuart J. Murphy (HarperCollins Publishers, 2003). *Less Than Zero* teaches children the concepts of saving, spending, borrowing, and making good money choices as they follow Perry the Penguin and his quest to buy an ice scooter.

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List of schools where Wilmington Trust staff members will be teaching during Teach Children to Save Day, April 29, 2008:

Academy of Dover Charter, Dover	Lord Baltimore Elementary, Ocean View
Banneker Elementary, Milford	North Georgetown Elementary, Georgetown
Brader Elementary, Newark	North Star Elementary, Hockessin
Claymont Elementary, Claymont	Red Lion Christian Academy, Bear
Corpus Christi Elementary, Wilmington	Seaford Central Elementary, Seaford
East Side Charter, Wilmington	Showell Elementary, Selbyville
Hartly Elementary, Hartly	South Dover Elementary, Dover
Keene Elementary, Newark	Sterck Delaware School for the Deaf, Newark
Long Neck Elementary, Millsboro	Wrangle Hill Elementary, Bear