

Reading Co-operative Bank Donates Bicycles to Boys & Girls of Woburn



Reading, MA - On August 27, 2009 Reading Co-operative Bank donated bicycles to 16 excited boys and girls at the Boys & Girls Club of Woburn .

For its 3rd annual Employee Appreciation Outing, Reading Co-operative Bank employees spent the afternoon building children's bicycles. This was a team event where 8 groups lightly competed in a Bike Build. Each team assembled, tested, raced and decorated one boys and one girls bicycle. Upon completion, the Boys & Girls Club of Woburn invited 16 children to come and choose a bike to ride home.

As one staff member put it, "Just a note to tell you why I enjoyed this year's event more than ever -It was not only building and giving away bikes to cute kids. (That was cool!) I particularly appreciated the focus on team building with less focus of competition among groups. We were encouraged to share among groups and groups could divide up the tasks in such a way as to use the strengths of each member no matter what age or position they had at the bank. Thank you for creating a day which reinforced your pledge that we are all one institution working together for our customers."

“We were very happy to be able to work with the Boys & Girls Club of Woburn. They were generous in allowing us to use their space, and helped make the event a success. It was a thrill to see the kids running down the hill and all their excitement -It brought tears to more than one eye. One mother told a bank employee that her girls had been excited for the entire week before, while another young boy had been dying for a bike since before Christmas,” states Julieann Thurlow, Bank President & CEO.

Reading Co-operative Bank’s newest branch location is just down the street from the Boys & Girls Club of Woburn at the new 128 TradeCenter Building in Woburn, MA, a LEED location.

All deposits at Reading Co-operative Bank are insured in full through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Share Insurance Fund. The Bank has received the highest Bauer Financial Five Star rating for the past 71 consecutive quarters and has five full-service banking locations - Reading, North Reading, Woburn and 2 locations in Wilmington; the Bank also offers an educational school branch at the Reading Memorial High School.

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