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MercyFirst Gets TD Grant for Bridges to Future

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MercyFirst has received a \$10,000 grant from the TD Charitable Foundation to support its Bridges to the Future Program. MercyFirst's innovative Bridges to the Future Program provides youth with the support and skills they need for the bright future they are capable of achieving. The initiative supports under-privileged kids as they complete their education, develop workforce skills and prepare for the future.

"We are very pleased for the continued support of our Bridges to the Future program from the TD Charitable Foundation. Ensuring the success of our youth through personal preparation and educational achievement is what this financial support helps provide and we are most grateful for their continued confidence in the work we do," said MercyFirst CEO Gerard McCaffery.

Headquartered in Syosset, MercyFirst provides an integrated continuum of care for over 3,500 traumatized and neglected children, teenagers and their families at 14 sites throughout Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. MercyFirst operates Family Support and After-School Programs, Foster Homes and Adoption Services, Treatment Family Foster Care, Community-based Group Homes, Mother/Child Residences and Campus- based Residential Treatment Programs.

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank N.A., which operates as TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, and is one of the 10 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates, having made over \$69.6 million in charitable donations since its inception in 2002. The efforts of the Foundation are coordinated locally through TD Bank's community relations departments and are focused on the areas of affordable housing, education and financial literacy, and the environment.

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