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FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCEPTS COMMUNITY DONATIONS

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS, October 26, 2009 ... Wayne A. Cottle, President of Dean Bank announced that the bank was honored to present \$1,467 to the Franklin Public Library. The funds raised by donations from local residents at an Electronics Recycling Fundraiser hosted by the bank on Saturday, October 10th were earmarked specifically for the library's Gift Fund.

"This far exceeded my expectations," said Library Director Felicia Oti. "I am sincerely thankful to those in the community who not only voted for the library to benefit from this fundraiser but who also recycled their electronics and made donations at the event." Oti is already planning to use the monies raised for a special town-wide reading program that would not have been possible if it were not for this fundraiser.

Dean Bank also thanks local residents for voting in its fundraiser beneficiary contest and for donating to the fundraiser as well.

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