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**SEASIDE NATIONAL BANK & TRUST DONATES TO
BREAST CANCER OUTREACH GROUP**

ORLANDO, Fla. June 8, 2009 – Seaside National Bank & Trust today announced a donation in the amount of \$1350 to Compassionate Hands & Hearts, a breast cancer outreach organization located in Central Florida.

As part of Seaside's benefits program it allows all first year professionals to submit the name of an organization into a drawing for \$1350. Each year a winner is selected from a random drawing. The winning organization for 2009 was Compassionate Hands & Hearts, which is a breast cancer outreach organization. The amount of the donation is significant to Seaside as thirteen is the banks lucky number and 1350 is the suite number to their Orlando corporate office.

Compassionate Hands & Hearts (CHH) is a group of volunteers who share their time with breast cancer patients and their families. The volunteers help cancer patients with their physical, mental and emotional needs. CHH was founded by Vanessa Echols, WFTV's morning and noon anchor. Echols was diagnosed with stage II breast cancer in 2004. She shared her story with viewers, but always felt as if she should be doing more.

"Compassionate Hands & Hearts is that "more" for me," said Echols. "Those of us who've experienced this journey know that even with our amazing family and friends supporting us, there were times when we could have used an extra pair of hands to run an errand, accompany us to a doctor's visit or just listen while we vent. We want Compassionate Hands & Hearts to be a source of support for others."

About Seaside National Bank & Trust

Seaside is a nationally-chartered commercial bank headquartered in Orlando, Florida. With thirteen offices throughout Central Florida, South Florida, Sarasota, Tampa and North Florida, the bank currently has total assets of \$540 million dollars and an additional \$130 million dollars of assets under advisement. Seaside offers its clients a complete array of wealth management, commercial and private banking financial solutions. For more information, visit www.seasidebank.com

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