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**First County Bank Employees Donate Books and
First County Bank Foundation Awards \$5,000 Grant to Greenwich Alliance for Education**

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 4, 2014 – First County Bank employees donated hundreds of new children’s books to the Greenwich Alliance for Education. Continuing the tradition of giving at each company picnic, employees rallied to support reading and book ownership for children. In addition, First County Bank Foundation awarded the Alliance with a 2014 grant of \$5,000 to support their Going Places With Books program featuring their Story Mobile, an enchanted bus decorated with storybook art and filled with children’s books.



Above photo caption: Jack Dowling, AVP, business development officer at First County Bank, reads “The Three Little Pigs” to a captivated audience. The children are participants in the

Head Start School Readiness Program at Armstrong Court, Greenwich which was visited by Greenwich Alliance for Education's Going Places With Books Story Mobile.



Above photo caption (L to R): First County Bank Employees Jeff Robinson, AVP and branch manager, Rosemary Ogden, corporate secretary and secretary of First County Bank Foundation and Jack Dowling, AVP and business development officer are delighted to experience a little girl's joy in receiving a new book to start her own home library.

The Story Mobile is a mobile library which visits locations in Greenwich on a weekly basis and features story readers who help children develop a love for reading while building vocabulary and school readiness. The donated books from First County Bank Employees help stock the Going Places With Books Story Mobile and provide each child with a book of their own to take home to start their own library.

About First County Bank Foundation

Established in 2001 in honor of the Bank's 150th anniversary, First County Bank Foundation was created to distribute funds annually to nonprofit organizations that support community and economic development for children and families. As a mutual bank without shareholders, First County Bank considers contributions made by the foundation a means of paying dividends back to the local communities it serves.

About First County Bank

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. for more than 160 years, is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, trust and investment services, business banking services, mobile and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees and assets in excess of \$1.3 billion. For additional information, please visit www.firstcountybank.com. Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow it on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank> or look for First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.