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Pictured above are the TD Bank volunteers.

### TD BANK AND JANJ . . . PARTNERS IN FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION

**WOODLYNNE, NJ** – TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, through the TD Charitable Foundation, has partnered with Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JANJ) to provide financial literacy and economic educational programs to students living in Woodlynne, New Jersey. On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, as part of a JA Day program, 27 volunteers from TD Bank visited 18 classrooms at Woodlynne Public School and team-taught the JA curriculum to approximately 360 students in grades kindergarten through eight.

At a time when the need for financial literacy education has never been more necessary or widespread, these corporate community volunteers provided the elementary school children with JA's interactive, colorful and information-rich curriculum and led hands-on games and activities designed to better equip the children to enter adulthood with a fundamental understanding of personal finances. These volunteer role models connected with the students by sharing personal stories from their own childhood, educational and employment backgrounds, and key career success skills. Overall, the day was a rewarding experience for students, teachers and volunteers alike.

"The faculty and students at Woodlynne Public School seemed to very much enjoy having the TD Bank volunteers participate as teachers and bring a unique perspective to their classrooms," said Catherine Milone, president of Junior Achievement of New Jersey. "JANJ is proud to have TD Bank volunteers participate in helping educate our state's elementary grade students, and we very much hope to welcome them all back to participate in a JA Day event next year."

"TD Bank is proud to partner with Junior Achievement of New Jersey," said Robert Curley, market president, TD Bank. "JANJ is committed to improving the lives of young people by focusing on the importance of literacy and personal development skills. TD Bank is dedicated to partnering with organizations that enhance the quality of life for the communities in which our employees and customers work and live. Helping these young people achieve their dreams ensures they will make a positive impact in our communities."

#### About TD Bank

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#### About Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement's (JA) mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA provides in-school and after-school programs for students in grades K-12. JA offers work readiness programs that focus on seven key content areas: business, citizenship, economics, entrepreneurship, ethics/character, financial literacy, and career development. Today JA Worldwide® reaches over 9,300,000 students worldwide in 100 countries. For more information, visit [www.ja.org](http://www.ja.org). For information on JANJ, please visit [www.jani.org](http://www.jani.org)