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**THE NYCB FAMILY OF BANKS' NYCB CARES MATCHING PROGRAM
TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ARIZONA WILDFIRES**

**NYCB commits to contributing up to \$50,000 to the Salvation Army's local relief efforts
by matching funds collected at its 270+ branches in five states**

Westbury, NY, July 26, 2013 -- The NYCB Family of Banks, consisting of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NYCB) its subsidiaries New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank, and their eight local divisions recently established a relief fund for the victims of the Wildfires in Arizona.

The NYCB Family of Banks is coordinating this effort to enable its employees and customers to easily and effectively make donations, and to double the benefit of the donations they make.

Some of New York Community Bank's branches are within the area affected by the wildfires. "We are a Family of Banks and when one of our locations is suffering, we all want to show our support" Company President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph R. Ficalora explained.

"By matching the funds contributed in our branches, we will double each donation. NYCB is committed to supporting the causes that are important to our customers and our employees. Providing our neighbors relief during times of crisis is not just a duty, but a privilege. The funds we raise will be contributed to the Salvation Army, which can be counted on to use our donation for the betterment of those local families who need it the most."

Donations to the NYCB Cares Matching Fund can be made at any of The NYCB Family of Bank's 270+ branches in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Florida, and Arizona, and no gift is too small. To find the branch nearest to you, please visit www.nycbfamily.com.

About The NYCB Family of Banks

The NYCB Family of Banks includes New York Community Bancorp, Inc and its two bank subsidiaries, New York Community Bank, a thrift, and New York Commercial Bank. New York Community Bank serves its customers through seven local divisions--four in New York (Queens County Savings Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, and Roosevelt Savings Bank), one in New Jersey (Garden State Community Bank), one in Ohio (Ohio Savings Bank) and one in Florida and Arizona (AmTrust Bank). The Commercial Bank serves its customers throughout Metro New York. Additional information about the Company and its bank subsidiaries is available at www.nycbfamily.com.