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THE NYCB FAMILY OF BANKS’ NYCB CARES MATCHING PROGRAM
TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE Affected BY HURRICANE MATTHEW

NYCB commits to contributing up to $100,000 to the Salvation Army's local relief efforts
by matching funds collected at its 270+ branches in five states

Westbury, NY, October 17, 2016 -- The NYCB Family of Banks, consisting of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NYB) its subsidiaries New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank, and their eight local divisions, today announced the establishment of a relief fund for the victims of Hurricane Matthew.

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.

"By matching the funds contributed in our branches, we will double each donation. Based on the gratifying response to our efforts in the wake of past disasters, we would hope to contribute as much as $100,000 to ease the burden on those that have been affected in the United States” explained Kelly Maude Leung, SVP of Corporate Communications.

“As a community bank, we have a commitment to support the causes that are important to our customers and our employees, and providing relief to those in need after a disaster ranks at the top of that list. 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 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.myNYCB.com

About The NYCB Family of Banks
Providing relief to the people affected by Hurricane Matthew.

THE NYCB CARES MATCHING PROGRAM

Make more of an impact.

Your contribution will have twice the impact when you donate, because NYCB will match your contribution!!

The NYCB Family of Banks is coordinating this effort to enable our employees and customers to make donations to the natural disaster relief efforts in the USA both easily and effectively, and with twice the benefit. The combination of your donations and our matching contributions can reach as high as $100,000. You can help by donating at any NYCB branch.

All charitable gifts donated to the NYCB Family USA Natural Disaster Relief Fund will go directly to The Salvation Army for relief efforts in Florida, Georgia and The Carolinas. The Salvation Army continues to send disaster recovery teams to the areas affected by Hurricane Matthew. Currently they have 75 mobile units in the states affected by the Hurricane and post flooding.

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