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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK CONTRIBUTES TO ITS COMMUNITY

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO – In its continuing commitment to give back to the communities it serves, American National Bank went the extra mile to raise money for a non-profit organization that benefits our military. On May 26, 2010, 18 employees and officers of the Bank underwent “Banker Boot Camp.” The event was organized by two employees of the Bank as a fun and unique way to raise money for Soldiers’ Angels, a non-profit organization that works together to benefit our military men and women and their families.

After the roster of participating Bank “soldiers” was complete, the rest of the Bank employees were invited to donate money in the name of their favorite “soldier” in order to see them perform certain exercises while racing through an obstacle course. For example, a \$20 donation equated to 10 jumping jacks, 5 push-ups, 5 lunges, and 10 mountain climbers. The “soldiers” were paired up at the start of the obstacle course based on the amounts raised, many of them raising over \$100! In total, the whole event raised \$1,551 for Soldiers’ Angels. Every dollar raised went to the organization, and with that money Soldiers’ Angels was able to provide 30 Wounded Warrior Backpacks for soldiers currently hospitalized, or 130 Care Packages for those deployed overseas.

The event was such a huge success that the Bank was awarded the Golden Wing Award from Soldiers’ Angels in recognition and sincere appreciation for the Bank’s hard work and support of our



military personnel. Representatives from the organization were available at the event to share with the public how the money is sorted and spent on necessary products for the soldiers and their families. They were also accepting donations and selling Soldiers' Angels merchandise to help further benefit their cause.

American National Bank would like to extend their thanks out to all of those participants that bravely endured the challenging obstacle course and corresponding exercises that were assigned to them. A special thanks goes out to those who supported our participants and this wonderful cause. Because of them, many soldiers will be receiving the help and care that they need and deserve.