COMMUNITY A PRIORITY AT FIRST UNITED SECURITY BANK

THOMASVILLE, AL — First United Security Bank is taking steps to insure they stay connected to the communities they serve. Community Advocates have been selected at each branch to help reach out to the schools and non-profit organizations in the communities.

According to President/CEO Terry Phillips, these professionals are encouraged to reach out, reinvest and give back in many ways. "We've increased our commitment in schools and communities to present to groups and individuals about developing the skills needed to manage money and establish positive spending habits," Phillips said. "We also have a special program that allows us to reach out to non-profit organizations, using radio to promote good causes and events in the areas we serve."

The community advocates for First United Security bank are: Barbara Deason (Brent); Shannon Poe (Bucksville); Sara Retherford (Butler); David Comer (Calera); Roberta Lawrence (Centreville); Sheramie Larrimore (Coffeeville); Dawn Carden (Columbiana); Morgan Bryars (Gilbertown); Lynn Allday & Jennifer Robertson (Grove Hill); Mischelle Grogan (Harpersville); Nicole Etheredge (Jackson); Meagan Rowlett (Main Office); Michelle Glass (43N); Brandi Scarborough (43S); Mary Smith (Tuscaloosa); and Patricia Sellers (Woodstock). "I am constantly amazed by the creativity and willingness to serve, shown by this group. There is no doubt in my mind that they are a valuable asset to the bank as well as the communities in which they serve.", Mary Kelly, marketing officer, said.

To contact a community advocated, click on the Community Advocates Team Page on the bank's website at www.firstusbank.com or visit any office location.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves Clarke, Bibb, Choctaw, Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, and Washington Counties through 19 offices in Brent, Butler, Calera, Centreville, Coffeeville, Columbiana, Fulton, Gilbertown, Grove Hill, Harpersville, Jackson, McCalla, Thomasville, Tuscaloosa, and Woodstock. The bank holds more than \$670 million in assets, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing Lender. For more information, visit the bank's website at: www.firstusbank.com. Blog at firstusbank-usbi.blogspot.com. Or write to: First United Security Bank, P.O. Box 249, Thomasville, AL 36784.