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BRIAN HOFSTRA SELECTED FOR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Grand Rapids, MI (May 22, 2014) – Brian Hofstra, Vice President, Commercial Lending at Founders Bank & Trust has been selected by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (FHLBI) for the Affordable Housing Advisory Council's *2014 Community Spirit Award*. The FHLBI and its Affordable Housing Advisory Council present the annual *Community Spirit Award* to honor an individual who has shown an outstanding dedication to affordable housing and community economic development.

Brian was nominated for this award because of his dedication and commitment to helping the Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) develop numerous properties by providing construction, permanent and gap financing. Brian and Founders Bank & Trust have chosen to make community lending a priority. Through ICCF alone, Brian directly enabled the construction of high quality housing that is serving, or soon will serve at least 200 households directly and thousands more indirectly. He has been deeply engaged in structuring financing for at least six substantial community development projects. With such engagement, he consistently displays an optimistic attitude and a "can-do" spirit while diving deeply into the proposed finances of a deal.

"We're thrilled that Brian was selected for this award and proud of his commitment to our customers and to our community economic development," said Laurie Beard, President and CEO at Founders Bank & Trust. Hofstra received his award and recognition recently at the *Building Michigan Communities Conference* held in Lansing on April 28-30.

About Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (FHLBI) is one of 12 regional banks that make up the Federal Home Loan Bank System. FHLBanks are government-sponsored enterprises created by Congress to ensure access to low-cost funding for their member financial institutions. FHLBanks are privately capitalized and funded, and receive no Congressional appropriations.

About Founders Bank & Trust

Established in 1991, Founders Bank & Trust has four branch locations surrounding the Grand Rapids area. Founders Bank & Trust strives to be the bank of choice for financial products and services, and is driven by a passionately dedicated team of employees committed to developing valued relationships and having a positive impact on the financial success of its customers.

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