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Merchants Bank Barre Office Supports Efforts of People's Health and Wellness Clinic

BARRE, VT –Terry Bessette, Branch President of Merchants Bank's Barre office, announced her support of the People's Health and Wellness Clinic. Bessette presented Hope Crifo, Executive Director of the Clinic with a \$500 check. The funds are to purchase a new microscope for the Clinic and to help construct a wall for confidentiality purposes.

The People's Health and Wellness Clinic provides medical services to low income Central Vermont residents and to those without insurance. Located at 553 North Main Street in Barre, the Clinic has an all-volunteer staff of 16, consisting of local doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, dieticians, massage therapists and counselors.

"We are so pleased to be able to help the Clinic," said Bessette. "The spirit of volunteerism is alive in Barre, and Merchants Bank wants to be a part of that. We see this as a way we can help the many in our community that are uninsured or underinsured."



**Hope Crifo, Executive Director of the Clinic and
Terry Bessette, Merchants Bank, Branch President, Barre**

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