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First Northern Donates \$2,500 to Local Area Food Banks

Dixon, Calif. – For the second consecutive year, First Northern Bank (FNRN:OTCQB) is demonstrating its holiday spirit by donating \$500 to each of these five local food banks – all within the counties the Bank serves:

- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- Food Bank of Yolo County
- Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services
- Placer Food Bank and
- Auburn Interfaith Food Closet

“Hearing that more and more families are in need of public assistance, we wanted to lend a helping hand,” says Rosi Gonzalez, Vice President/Marketing. “So we proposed to senior management that the Bank forego printing and mailing holiday cards this year. We’re feeding hungry families with part of that savings.”

First Northern Bank has a long tradition of giving back to the communities it serves. Over the past five years, Bank employees have volunteered more than 32,830 hours of their time for community service – providing the equivalent of more than 15 full-time staff people – to help with such things as feeding the elderly and homeless; providing gifts for families in need and children fighting cancer; and providing safe afterschool alternatives for at-risk teens.

Since 2005, the Bank has contributed more than \$1.1 million in cash and in-kind services to over 200 nonprofit organizations, 45% of which are serving people and families in need.

To help celebrate the Bank’s 100th Anniversary in 2010, the Bank donated \$10,000 to the same food banks, which represented the proceeds from a Centennial Cookbook that was developed and sold by First Northern employees, shareholders and directors.

About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and the west slope of El Dorado County. First Northern has 11 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville (2), Winters, Woodland, Downtown Sacramento, Roseville, and Auburn, and has a full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA loans, and non-FDIC insured Investment & Brokerage Services at each branch location. Real Estate Mortgage Loan offices are located in Davis, Roseville and Folsom, and real estate loan representatives are available to meet customers at any of the Bank's branches by appointment. The Bank specializes in relationship banking and employs experts in the area of small business, commercial, agribusiness, and real estate lending, as well as wealth management. The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com.

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