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TD Charitable Foundation Supports Joe's Movement Emporium with Donation

April, 29 2014 – Mount Rainier, MD – The TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, recently donated a total of \$2,500 to Joe's Movement Emporium as part of the foundation's commitment to giving back to the community.

Joe's Movement Emporium, Prince George's County's largest independent performing arts center, serves as the artistic base to over 25 artists and arts group of all disciplines. Complete with black box theater, three dance studios and an arts education wing, the facility serves nearly 70,000 individuals annually. As one of the region's most well respected non-profit arts center, Joe's successfully utilizes arts as a vehicle for cultural enrichment, economic growth, progressive education and workforce training, serving 3,500 youth last year alone. The funds from the TD Charitable Foundation will benefit Joe's Theater Tech Program (TTP), a workforce development initiative that serves at-risk teens in Northern Prince George's County.

Created in response to high youth unemployment rates in the county, Shonique McBayne, the program's current director explains that "95% of TTP students complete high school and 70% of our 2014 graduates continued on to college."

A staunch commitment to active involvement in the local community is a vital element of the TD Bank philosophy. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank® and the TD Charitable Foundation provide support to affordable housing, financial literacy and education, and environmental initiatives, many of which focus on improving the welfare of children and families.

About Joe's Movement Emporium:

Joe's Movement Emporium is the largest independent performing arts center in Prince George's County, MD, incorporating dance, movement and performing arts traditions from around the world into exceptional educational and artistic experiences for 70,000 individuals annually.. Founded in 1995 as a community arts center, Joe's unique ability to utilize the arts as a vehicle for progressive education, workforce training and economic growth have made it one of the most well-respected nonprofit organizations in the region. For 20 years our organization has provided high quality youth development services that increase academic achievement, improve life skills, promote healthy lifestyles and expose participants to diverse cultures. The greatest gains are to high-risk youth in Prince George's County who participate in Joe's after school, summer camp and workforce development programs.

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