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Summit State Bank Contributions Reach \$2 Million to Sonoma County Nonprofits

Santa Rosa, CA – (April 2, 2020) – This month Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) contributed \$309,866, to 182 of its nonprofit customers through its *Nonprofit Partner Program*. Since its inception in 2009, the Bank has contributed more than \$2 million to Sonoma County Nonprofits through the program.

Summit's *Nonprofit Partner Program* provides an annual cash contribution to its nonprofit customers. This contribution is above and beyond normal community giving, sponsorships and volunteering that Summit provides during the year.

"We are very proud of the relationships we have built with our *Nonprofit Partners* and are pleased to contribute based on the size of the relationship. We believe it is important to give back to the local community we serve and reinvest our dollars for the betterment of our community. Our tagline says it all, 'Building a better Sonoma County, that's our business,' " said Jim Brush, President and CEO.

Some of the recipients include Corazon Healdsburg, Giant Steps, Pepperwood Foundation, St Vincent de Paul, North Bay Fire, Inc. to mention a few.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$696 million and total equity of \$67 million at December 31, 2019. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration and a shared vision for delivering superior service and results for shareholders. Presently, 75% of management are women and minorities with 60% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including: Best Business Bank, Corporate Philanthropy Award and Best Places to Work in the North Bay. Summit State Bank's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.

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