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## **Southbridge Savings Bank Supports the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation**

**September 10, 2009** – Southbridge Savings Bank is proud to support the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation with a donation of \$2500.00. The Foundation was formed to advance innovation and opportunity in the district’s seven public schools.

“Giving to foundations such as these are ways that Southbridge Savings Bank can show support to the community,” stated President Philip Pettinelli in a recent interview. “We welcome opportunities to support worthwhile causes especially those that help the children, who will be the future leaders of our community.”

The mission of the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation, Inc. is to promote continued educational excellence by strengthening community support and by funding programs that encourage innovation and enrichment throughout the district. The foundation offers grants to create programs that foster leadership, creativity and advanced problem-solving skills. The goal is to prepare the district’s students for success in higher education and careers at a time of challenging economic conditions and ever-increasing global competition.

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