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Summit State Bank Contributes \$608,000 to Sonoma County Nonprofits

Santa Rosa, CA – (February 28, 2024) –Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) contributed \$608,000 to 240 of its nonprofit customers through its *Nonprofit Partner Program*. This 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. Since 2009, the Bank has contributed more than \$5.8 million to Sonoma County Nonprofits.

In addition to the *Nonprofit Partner Program* contribution, the Bank hosts their annual North Bay Nonprofit Event (NBNE) with the intent of deepening its relationship with the nonprofit community and to provide an educational event full of resources, support and fellowship to local nonprofit organizations.

“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 Brian Reed, President and CEO.

Some of the recipients include Community Child Care Council (4C’s), Petaluma Health Center, Legal Aid of Sonoma County and Northern California Center for Wellbeing, to mention a few.

About Summit State Bank

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Sonoma County, Summit State Bank is an award-winning community bank servicing the North Bay. The Bank serves small businesses, nonprofits, and the community, with total assets of \$1,123 million and total equity of \$98 million at December 31, 2023. The Bank has built its reputation over the past 40 years by specializing in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of its customers.

Summit State Bank is dedicated to investing in and celebrating 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. The Bank has been consistently recognized for its achievements and has been awarded Best Places to Work in the North Bay, Top Community Bank Loan Producer, Raymond James Bankers Cup, Super Premier Performing Bank, the Piper Sandler SM-ALL Star Award, the Independent Community Bankers of America’s Best-Performing Community Banks, and the San Francisco Business Times’ 2023 Bay Area Corporate Philanthropists. For more information, visit www.summitstatebank.com.

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