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# **Olivia Wilkerson RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY Involvement AWARD**

Olivia Wilkerson of Lenexa, KS has received Premier Bank's President's Community Involvement Award for 2008. The award honors a Premier Bank employee each year for his or her outstanding contributions to the community. "We created the President's Community Involvement Award because, we feel it's important that our employees become involved in this community and, the award gives us the opportunity to recognize them for their efforts," said David Caffrey, President.

The President's Community Involvement Award Recipient receives:

- Recognition at the bank's staff meeting
- A personalized memento
- The opportunity to select a nonprofit agency to receive a cash award of \$100 from the

Bank in the employee's name.

To remain a member of the Bank's Community Corps, employees commit to a minimum of two non-profit services annually with organizations of their choice, individually or what we do as a group. Olivia has been volunteering her time for numerous organizations in the Kansas City area for many years, such as coordinating the Premier Bank American Heart Walk team, Alex's Lemonade Stand, and the Special Olympics: Basketball and Cheerleading event.



When asked whom she would like the donation to go to, Olivia chose the American Heart Association without any hesitation. “I am choosing to donate this money to the American Heart because my sister died of heart disease and I would like to help find a cure.” says Olivia.

Premier Bank is involved in numerous events and activities to benefit worthy causes throughout their communities. In addition to philanthropic giving and sponsorships, the banks are dedicated to helping through volunteerism and fundraising. The Bank offers financial services for personal and business needs such as checking and savings accounts, on-line banking, investment options, cash management services, trust services, consumer, commercial and mortgage loans.

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