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## Farmington Bank to be Presenting Sponsor of Veterans Charity Golf Tournament

Farmington, Connecticut (July 12, 2012) – Farmington Bank has a long-standing tradition of supporting America's veterans, and has further solidified that commitment in the communities it serves by coming on board as Presenting Sponsor of the 2012 Golden Kielbasa Veterans Open golf tournament.

Net proceeds from the Friday, September 21 event at Timberlin Golf Club in Berlin will benefit Purple Heart Homes, which builds barrier-free homes for disabled war veterans, and the Hardware City Chapter (Chapter 8) of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). In addition, a portion of the proceeds from the event will support the placement of American flags on veterans' gravesites on Memorial Day and Veterans Day in the City of New Britain's historic Fairview Cemetery.

"America's veterans have sacrificed much to preserve our American way of life, and Farmington Bank is pleased and proud to support this important event," said John J. Patrick, Jr., chairman, president and CEO of Farmington Bank. "It is one small way that Farmington Bank can show its commitment to those it serves – and to those who serve us."

A highlight of this year's event will be the presence of retired Marine Corporal, Purple Heart recipient and New Britain native Manny Jimenez, who was severely wounded and disabled in Afghanistan in 2010. Purple Heart Homes – one of the event's beneficiaries – recently completed construction of a barrier-free home for Cpl. Jimenez in Glastonbury.

Cpl. Jimenez will be honored during ceremonies featuring local dignitaries, a military color guard and special presentations at a post-golf barbeque at the VFW Post 511 in New Britain.

The event, hosted by the Northwestern Veterans, T.G.M. Memorial Post in New Britain, continues to seek additional sponsors and foursomes. Registration for the tournament is $125 per player, while sponsorships start as low as $100. For those who cannot play, advance tickets are available for the barbeque only at $25 per person. For complete details, please visit www.goldenkielbasa.org.

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