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Bangor Savings Bank Foundation Celebrates \$250K Gift to EMMC Neonatal Unit

BANGOR, Maine – Bangor Savings Bank President and CEO Bob Montgomery-Rice joined staff of the Eastern Maine Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and others Tuesday to celebrate the new NICU at Penobscot Pavilion.

The EMMC capital campaign gift of \$250,000 from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation went directly to the larger, modernized and family-friendly NICU. Montgomery-Rice and several other Bangor Savings employees have had children treated in the EMMC NICU, giving the gift personal meaning.

“I and some of our Bangor Savings Bank team know firsthand the importance of a top-notch NICU when infants need extra care,” said Montgomery-Rice. “It is wonderful that children and their families from throughout eastern and northern Maine can now receive the best care in a more private and family-friendly NICU at EMMC.”

EMMC President and CEO Deborah Carey Johnson, RN, and EMMC Neonatologist Dr. Jay Haggerty joined Montgomery-Rice and Bangor Savings Bank Chief Consumer Officer and former NICU parent, Jim Donnelly, at the celebratory event. Bank and hospital employees and current and former NICU parents enjoyed an ice cream social.

The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation gift to EMMC also funded a flower garden adjacent to the valet parking circle at the main entrance to Penobscot Pavilion.

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