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### **STRIVE U recognizes Norway Savings with Community Partnership Award**

NORWAY, Maine – On July 10th, 2010, Norway Savings Bank was presented with the Community Partnership Award from STRIVE U during its 2010 commencement ceremony at the University of Southern Maine. The bank was selected to receive this year's award for its hard work, dedication and support of STRIVE U. Chris Martin, the bank's Customer Service Representative in the Windham branch and active STRIVE U volunteer, accepted the award on the bank's behalf.

"As a corporate member of the communities in which we serve, Norway Savings Bank is proud to take an active part in supporting STRIVE U and the various social, educational employment training programs for all teens and young adults in the community," said Martin, during the commencement ceremony. "We look forward for continuing our partnership with STRIVE U for years to come."

STRIVE U provides post-secondary education and training to young adults with developmental disabilities with the goal of teaching its students to live independently in the community. Courses are designed to develop and enhance residential, employment and community skills. Norway Savings Bank employees have volunteered with STRIVE U for many years, by assisting with money management courses. To learn more about STRIVE U, please visit: <http://www.pslstrive.org/striveu>

#### **About Norway Savings Bank:**

Founded in 1866, Norway Savings Bank is a leading mutual banking and financial services company headquartered in Norway, Maine. As of June 30, 2010, Norway Savings Bank had \$946 million in total assets and provided financial services to over 37 thousand households throughout western and southern Maine. Norway Savings Bank has 20 branch locations and provides access to over 200 ATM locations through Maine Cash Access. Norway operates divisions in asset management, personal and business banking. In 2007 and 2008, Norway Savings Bank was recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Maine by the Society for Human Resource Management's Maine State Council. In 2009, Norway earned the Financial Marketing Excellence Award from the American Bankers Association for its "Colorful Solutions" brand campaign. For more information, visit <http://www.norwaysavingsbank.com>

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