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Summit State Bank Donates \$285,900 to Sonoma County Nonprofits

Santa Rosa, CA – (February 28, 2017) – This month Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) delivered 165 donation checks totaling more than \$285,900, or 5.7% of its net profit after taxes, to its nonprofit customers through its *Nonprofit Partner Donation Program*.

Summit's *Nonprofit Partner Donation Program* provides an annual cash donation to its nonprofit customers based on average annual account balances. This donation is above and beyond normal community giving, sponsorships and volunteering Summit provides during the year.

"We are very proud of the relationships we have built with our Nonprofit Partners, and our customers share in that pride knowing that 100% of their deposits are reinvested back into our local community to support local jobs, small businesses, and importantly, many vital nonprofits. Building a better Sonoma County, that's our business," said Jim Brush, President and CEO.

Some of the recipients include: Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, PEP Housing, Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center and Santa Rosa Community Health Centers.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$514 million and total equity of \$59 million at December 31, 2016. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank's workforce resembles the diverse community it serves. Presently, 80% of management are women and minorities with 40% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the inclusion and engagement of its workforce, Summit State Bank has earned many prestigious awards including: Best Company to do Business with in Sonoma County; Best Places to Work in the North Bay; Super Performing Bank; and Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the San Francisco Bay. Summit State Bank's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.

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