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Summit State Bank Donates \$101,000 Locally through Nonprofit Partner Donation Program

Santa Rosa, CA – (February 19, 2013) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) is delivering \$101,175 in donations to over 100 local nonprofits through Summit’s *Nonprofit Partner Donation Program*. This year’s total donation amount represents more than a 100% increase over last year when Summit donated \$43,500 to 74 local nonprofits.

“Our *Nonprofit Partner Donation Program* gives an automatic cash donation to our nonprofit customers based on their average annual account balances. This is just one way we can show our appreciation for the meaningful difference nonprofits make in our community,” says Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

The largest recipient is the Healthcare Foundation Northern Sonoma County who is receiving a check for over \$13,000. The second largest donation went to the Santa Rosa Community Health Centers for over \$12,000. Additionally, the Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County is receiving over \$9,000, and the Community Foundation of Sonoma County and PEP Housing are receiving more than \$6,000 each.

“We think of our healthcare grants as investing in healthcare solutions for our community. It’s an honor to know that Summit State Bank has selected us as one of their community investments with this donation of over \$13,000,” says Pat Callahan, Executive Director, Healthcare Foundation Northern Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$445 million and total equity of \$63 million at December 31, 2012. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank is a Top Performing Bank, earning the highest Findley Reports designation of all Sonoma County-based banks. Summit State Bank received the 2012 National Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association for its work with nonprofits. In addition, Summit has been recognized with the Gold Medal award for Best Business Bank from the Northbay Biz Magazine and as one of the North Bay’s Best Places to Work by the North Bay Business Journal. 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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