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## BankFive Earmarks \$30,000 Donation For Lloyd Center For The Environment

**(Fall River, Mass., June 27, 2017)** – BankFive announced today that it has earmarked \$30,000 for the Lloyd Center for the Environment for its facilities renovation/expansion campaign.

The Lloyd Center for the Environment has been providing highly regarded research-based environmental education programs for students and residents of the Greater Fall River/Greater New Bedford region and beyond for more than 30 years.

The Lloyd Center recently launched its first-ever capital campaign, entitled "Transforming A Legacy," in order to raise \$3 million for upgrading buildings and grounds and for program support and endowment. Projects being pursued include a new Welcome Center, expansion of the Exploration Center, and a new Teaching Pavilion.

"The Lloyd Center for the Environment truly is a legacy in our community, and we at BankFive are glad to lend our financial support to keep this legacy alive and growing," said William R. "Bill" Eccles, President and CEO of BankFive. "We wish the Lloyd Center the best in meeting and hopefully exceeding its campaign goal."

## **About BankFive**

Since 1855, BankFive has been serving the communities of the SouthCoast with a steadfast commitment to provide local individuals, families and businesses with outstanding products and services designed to meet their financial needs. With 15 offices conveniently located throughout the SouthCoast, BankFive is one of the top regional banks in Massachusetts. For more information, visit us online at <a href="https://www.bankfive.com">www.bankfive.com</a>.

## About the Lloyd Center

The Lloyd Center for the Environment, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, founded in 1978 and situated with its headquarters and spectacular nature preserve overlooking the scenic Slocum River estuary, has achieved a well-earned reputation for excellence in environmental research and education. Through its innovative outreach programs, it has established itself as a highly regarded leader in the ongoing effort to raise awareness of the area's fragile coastal resources and the importance of protecting them. Trails are open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. The Lloyd Center for the Environment is located at 430 Potomska Road, Dartmouth, Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.lloydcenter.org or call 508-990-0505.