

## The M&T Charitable Foundation Contributes \$115,000 to Support Delaware Nonprofits

*Bank celebrates "Day of Gratitude" by investing in programs benefiting veterans and children*

**Wilmington, DE — Nov. 19, 2025** —M&T Bank (NYSE: MTB) is marking its annual *Day of Gratitude* with a \$115,000 investment in two Delaware-based nonprofits that exemplify service, hope, and community impact: the Veterans Watchmaker Initiative (VWI) and Make-A-Wish® Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehanna Valley.

The funding reflects M&T's longstanding commitment to strengthening local communities and recognizes the transformative work of organizations that uplift veterans and children across Delaware.

The Veterans Watchmaker Initiative received a \$90,000 grant to cover three years of instructor salaries for VWI's specialized workforce development program, which provides free, hands-on training in the art of watchmaking to honorably discharged and disabled veterans. Founded by master watchmaker and veteran Sam Cannan, VWI helps veterans develop technical expertise and secure long-term employment in a highly skilled craft.

M&T also contributed \$25,000 to Make-A-Wish® Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehanna Valley, which grants life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses. The funding will help make up to three local wishes come true — providing moments of joy, strength, and hope for children and their families during some of the most difficult times in their lives.

"Our *Day of Gratitude* is a reminder that strong communities are built through shared purpose and compassion," said Mark Hutton, Delaware Regional President and Head of Business Banking at M&T Bank. "The Veterans Watchmaker Initiative and Make-A-Wish are changing lives — from helping veterans rebuild their futures to giving children and families a reason to smile again. We're proud to support their missions and the lasting impact they create across Delaware."

M&T's *Day of Gratitude* is an annual tradition during which employees volunteer, donate, and celebrate the community partnerships that make a difference throughout the bank's footprint. In Delaware, M&T and its employees contribute thousands of volunteer hours each year to local causes that strengthen neighborhoods and expand opportunity.

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