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Independence Bank named *Overall Top Third Party Originator for 2015*, according to the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC). Independence Bank was one of the 87 lending partners throughout the state that work with first time home buyers through the Kentucky Housing Corporation program.

This is the first time Independence Bank has won the Top Third Party Originator lender award, closing 49 loans with KHC for the 2015 calendar year. The 11th Annual Lender Luncheon, announcing top KHC producers, was held Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Claudia Sanders in Shelbyville, Kentucky. The following partners received awards:

Overall Top Producing Lender: American Mortgage Service Company Top Producing Lender First Runner-Up: Stockton Mortgage Corporation Top Producing Lender Second Runner-Up: Century Mortgage Company

Overall Top MCC Lender: Stockton Mortgage Corporation

Overall Top Third Party Originator: Independence Bank of Kentucky

Cindy Aull of Independence Bank was also recognized as a top KHC lender for 2015. Cindy has been partnering with KHC for 15 of her 30 years in the mortgage lending business. When asked what her clients liked about working with KHC, Cindy said, "I love partnering with KHC to make 'Dreams Come True' offering a product that fits the client's needs."

To see a complete list of all KHC's top producers, as well as photographs from the 11th Annual Lender Luncheon, please visit KHC's website, www.kyhousing.org under Lenders, KHC Top Lenders. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Independence Bank is a regional community Bank with 20 locations throughout Calloway, Daviess, Franklin, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McCracken, McLean, Warren and Webster counties with assets of \$1.8 billion.

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