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Independence Bank to Build Signature Office In Murray

On Thursday, October 2nd, Independence Bank directors, employees and city officials broke ground on what will be their new office located at 507 North 12th Street in Murray. President, Heidi Shultz stated that the new location will continue the momentum the Bank has started in Calloway County after entering the market just a year ago. The lot will be home to a permanent office that fits more in line with the Bank's brand. The bank will be a one story replica of Independence Hall and will replace the current space located on Chestnut Street. The new signature office is expected to open around June of 2015.

"It's an exciting time for new growth and opportunities as we plan to not only build new physical locations, but also to build and strengthen relationships in the communities we call home," stated Heidi Shultz, Independence Bank President. "We look forward to what's ahead and appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to being a leader in the revolution!"

Before dirt was turned, Independence Bank had another important matter of business. Shultz presented a check for \$25,000 to Suzy Crook with West KY Mentoring in recognition of the Bank's partnership with the organization on various projects over the next several years. "West KY Mentoring is honored to be chosen by Independence Bank to receive this wonderful donation," said Suzy Crook with West KY Mentoring. "We have already enjoyed our partnership with them in some very hands on ways. They were a part of helping at Summer in the Park, on WKYM Feather and Fur Fridays and at various events with the kids." Shultz also serves on their Board of Directors. With the gift, West KY Mentoring was able to purchase a new computer for better office efficiency. "We look forward to seeing what the future holds as we both work to better our community starting with the kids," said Crook.

Independence Bank is a regional community bank in western Kentucky with 19 offices in 9 counties serving: Calloway, Daviess, Hancock, Hopkins, Henderson, McCracken, McLean, Warren and Webster County with assets over \$1.5 billion.