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**Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County receives donation
from Home Savings Charitable Foundation**

Youngstown, OH (July 6, 2016) – Home Savings Charitable Foundation recently donated a check for \$10,000 to the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County. The funds will be used to sponsor the Breakfast for the Summer Discover Reading Program.

Timothy Bresnahan, Library Trustee and Chair of the Board’s Development Committee, noted, “We’re thankful to the Home Savings Charitable Foundation for recognizing the importance of reading and of the Library’s summer program. Our Summer Discovery Program is important in battling Summer Slide, because studies have shown that children who don’t read in the summer can lose reading skills during the break from school.”

“Each year, the Library’s Summer Discover attracts thousands of children and teens from throughout Mahoning County,” explained Debbie Liptak, Development Director, Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County. “If the children successfully complete the program they are awarded a free breakfast at Stambaugh Auditorium. Last year we had over 600 children attend the breakfast; we are hoping to grow that number each year. We are thankful for this \$10,000 donation from the Home Savings Charitable Foundation.”

Since 1998, the Home Savings Charitable Foundation has provided nearly \$14 million in support to all communities served by Home Savings. “We are really proud to be able to support the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County,” said Colleen Scott, Director, Home Savings Charitable Foundation.

For more information regarding the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County and the many services they provide, please call 330.744.8636 or visit libraryvisit.org.*

With current assets of \$1.9 billion, Home Savings operates 31 banking offices and 12 loan production offices throughout Ohio, western Pennsylvania and most recently West Virginia. For more information, please visit www.HomeSavings.com.

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Pictured left to right: Barbara J. Radis, Senior Vice President , Retail Banking, Home Savings; Deborah Liptak, Library Development Director; Timothy Bresnahan, Library Board of Trustees and Chair of Board Development Committee; Heidi Daniel, Library Executive Director.

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