

# PIKE employees show community support during annual United Way campaign

*Company leads the way as a Pacesetter Campaign for the Central Region*

BELMONT — The employees of Pike Industries have again demonstrated their support for the community through Granite United Way's annual campaign.

As the first major spring 'Pace-Setter' campaign in New Hampshire, Pike always 'paves the way' for others to follow in the fall fundraising season while also making an important difference in the lives of those in the New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont communities they serve.

Pike Industries also incentivizes their employees to give by matching every donation dollar for dollar, thereby doubling the impact of their employees' gifts in their efforts to build stronger local communities. The company also holds an annual golf tournament, with raffle proceeds going to Granite United Way.

The combined Pike employee and company's corporate gift totaled more than \$91,000 this year. Those funds will be invested in local communities throughout the Pike Industries footprint.

"Our employees are comprised of some of the hardest working individuals in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. I am proud to lead this team that has demonstrated such a strong commitment to their communities," said Christian Zimmermann, President of Pike Industries. "I am so impressed that our employees reached into their pockets to help solve real issues in our communities."

Zimmermann is a long time supporter who recently joined the Granite United Way Board of Directors, and he works alongside Deb Keith, their Employee Campaign Coordinator, to ensure the campaign's success. Keith is a member of Granite United Way's campaign cabinet for the



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Central region and was the recipient of the 2015 Employee Campaign Coordinator Award in recognition of her efforts last year. Zimmermann has also been very hands-on with the campaign starting with an

endorsement at Pike's annual spring start up meetings. Another Pike employee, Larry Major, serves on the Community Impact Committee (CIC) which helps guide the local community investments of United

Way funds in the Central Region. Pike Industries has been partnering with United Way for decades and their efforts have improved the lives of thousands during that time. During Granite

United Way's 2013 Central Region Celebration Pike was presented with an award for a thousand percent increase in 10 years and they have also been a recipient of the Nightswander-Chertok Award for their campaign success.

"Pike Industries has consistently ranked in our top 5 employee campaigns here in the Central Region," said Kevin Conway of Granite United Way. "They've been a valued partner of United Way for decades, raising funds and providing volunteers both on leadership committees and Day of Caring, and each year they strive to increase the impact they are making. We are honored to have a partner like them in this community."

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## Franklin Savings Bank taps Randy Miller as Regional Manager, promotes Rachel Marland to Assistant Branch Manager

FRANKLIN — Ron Magoon, President & COO of Franklin Savings Bank, announced some key changes to the bank's retail management team. Randy Miller joined the bank as Regional Manager of the Gilford and Laconia offices and Rachel Marland was promoted to Assistant Branch Manager of the Laconia office.

"I am pleased to welcome Randy to our retail group," said Ron Magoon. "He brings with him over seven years of experience in coaching, sales training, customer service and business development to his role. He will be a tremendous asset to our team and we

are glad to have him on board."

Miller will focus on coaching and supporting sales, service and operational goals for his region, which will include the Gilford and Laconia offices. He will be based at the bank's Gilford office located on Sawmill Road in the Village of Gilford. Prior to joining FSB, Miller held positions with Citizens Bank as an Assistant Branch Manager and Northway Bank as Banking Center Manager.

Miller and his family reside in Belmont.

Magoon continued, "I am also proud to announce the promotion of Rachel to Assistant

Branch Manager of our Laconia office. In just a short period of time, she has demonstrated her ability to advance into a management position within our retail division. I am confident that with her experience and capabilities she will do a fine job with managing and coaching our team in Laconia."

In her new role, Marland will focus on coaching and supporting sales, service and operational initiatives. She joined FSB in 2015 as a Senior Personal Banker. Marland has over 10 years of retail banking experience having previously held positions with Santander Bank as

Branch Operations Manager, TD Bank as Store Supervisor, and Mercan-

tile Bank as Head Teller. A resident of Franklin, she can be reached at 603-888-1111.

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**International winner Tatter and Designer Elaine O'Donal will be at the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Meredith Gallery to demonstrate her skills at tatting on Sunday, July 10 from 1 – 3 p.m.** All demonstrations are free and open to the public. Elaine has been chosen in the past as one of the top 200 Traditional Craftspeople in the United States by Early American Homes Magazine. Watch and learn the process of this art, the origin and history of this craft. Anyone and everyone are welcome to stop by, watch and ask Elaine any questions. The mission of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is to encourage, nurture and promote the creation, use and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community.

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