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AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANK PARTNERS WITH PRESBYTERIAN HEALTHCARE FOR EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER

Mobile Mammography Unit Scheduled to be at Mint Hill, Indian Trail Branches on June 27

CHARLOTTE, NC, June 20, 2012 — American Community Bank, a division of Yadkin Valley Bank & Trust, is pleased to announce its partnership with Presbyterian Healthcare of Charlotte to support early detection of breast cancer. The Presbyterian Breast Center's Mobile Mammography Unit will be at two American Community Bank branches on June 27, 2012.

From 9:00-11:15 a.m., the mobile unit will be located at the Indian Trail branch, 13860 E. Independence Blvd. From 1:00-3:45pm, the unit will be located at the Mint Hill branch, 4335 Matthews-Mint Hill Road.

The Mobile Mammography Unit is equipped with brand new, state-of-the-art digital imaging technology and will be staffed by trained professionals from Presbyterian Healthcare. Eligible women may register for a mammogram in advance by visiting either Bank branch or they may register on June 27 by coming to either branch at the specified times. Bank employees and customers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to have a mammogram on June 27 and take this important step toward early detection of breast cancer.

"We're very excited to be partnering with Presbyterian Healthcare on this important initiative to increase early detection of breast cancer. Each mammogram is an opportunity to save a life, and American Community Bank takes that very seriously," said George Searle, Southern Regional President.

According to Presbyterian Breast Center, mammography screening is the best method for finding breast cancer in its early stages, when cure rates are the highest. The Mobile Mammography Unit is a convenient way to get a yearly mammogram, as they are recommended every 12 months for women over the age of 40. "One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. The more women who take advantage of early detection opportunities, the better chance of successful treatment," said Dr. Nicole Abinanti, Medical Director of Breast Imaging for Presbyterian Breast Center and the Director of Women's Imaging for Mecklenburg Radiology Associates.

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Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation is the holding company for Yadkin Valley Bank and Trust Company, a full-service community bank providing services in 34 branches throughout its two regions in North Carolina and South Carolina. The Western Region serves Avery, Watauga, Ashe, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Iredell Counties. The Southern Region serves Durham, Orange, Granville, Mecklenburg, and Union Counties in North Carolina, and Cherokee and York Counties in South Carolina. The Bank provides mortgage-lending services through its subsidiary, Sidus Financial, LLC, headquartered in Greensboro, NC. Securities brokerage services are provided by Main Street Investment Services, Inc., a Bank subsidiary with four offices located in the branch network. Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation's website is www.yadkinvalleybank.com. Yadkin Valley shares are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol YAVY.