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*Bank Continues to Show Commitment to Community*

**Lakewood, Colo., June 21, 2010** – For the past 10 years FirstBank and the Littleton Housing Authority (LHA) have been working together to continue LHA’s outstanding commitment to affordable assisted living. Earlier this month, FirstBank originated a \$4.2 million loan for LHA to refinance the Libby Bortz Assisted Living Center and provide additional equity for their Powers Circle Apartments renovation project in Littleton. This coming after FirstBank donated its partnership interest in the Libby Bortz Assisted Living Center to LHA, valued at \$6.1 million, back in December 2009.

“FirstBank has been very instrumental in the success of many of the housing developments of the Littleton Housing Authority,” Dan Burnham, Executive Director of LHA said. “Their continued support has been beneficial to past projects and current and future developments that are now in process.”

“I’ve always said that FirstBank is committed to supporting the communities where we live and work.” John Ikard, CEO of FirstBank stated. “As long as FirstBank is here, we will continue to have a vested interest in all the communities we serve.”

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The Libby Bortz Assisted Living Center opened in 1994, providing Littleton with affordable housing for the frail elderly over the age of 62. The 111-unit assisted living apartment complex, which offers three daily meals, weekly laundry service, weekly housekeeping service, activities and more, was one of the first assisted living centers in the United States that was developed by a local housing authority. The Center was named after long-time Littleton resident and volunteer, Libby Bortz, who has been pivotal in recognizing the needs of low to moderate income seniors and families in the Littleton community. For more information on the center visit [www.libbybortzassistedliving.com](http://www.libbybortzassistedliving.com).

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