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First Mid Receives Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award from Lake Land College Foundation

Mattoon, IL (October 28, 2024) First Mid is proud to announce it has received the **Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award** for 2024 from the Lake Land College Foundation, located in Mattoon, IL. The award is bestowed annually upon corporations, small businesses, community organizations, and private foundations who have demonstrated dedication and commitment to the overall educational experience of Lake Land College students by providing sustaining financial support through a pattern of reoccurring gifts and pledges, making a significant difference at the college.

Recognizing First Mid's ongoing dedication to education, community development, and regional economic growth, this honor highlights the organization's generous contributions and collaboration with Lake Land College on initiatives that empower students and strengthen the local workforce. It also underscores First Mid's commitment to creating a brighter future for the Central Illinois region through community engagement and educational support.

"We are incredibly honored to receive this recognition from the Lake Land College Foundation," said Joe Dively, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at First Mid. "Our two organizations have supported each other for decades and we are extremely proud of our continuing relationship. Investing in education and supporting our local communities is a key part of our mission, and we are grateful to partner with such a vital institution to help create opportunities for students and residents of Central Illinois."

Over the years, First Mid has contributed more than \$215,000 to support Lake Land College Foundation's critical work in advancing education and empowering students. Believing in the transformative power of education, First Mid is proud to partner with an institution that shares this dedication to building a brighter future.

"We deeply value our relationship with First Mid," said Christi Donsbach, Executive Director for College Advancement at Lake Land College Foundation. "Their commitment to supporting education and workforce readiness has made a significant impact on our students' success, and we look forward to continuing this partnership in the years to come."

The Lake Land College Foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational, scientific, and cultural purposes to assist in developing and fostering scholarships and charitable activities. The Foundation assists in developing and enhancing educational opportunities and services for students, alumni, and citizens of the [Lake Land College district](#).

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