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**BANK OF MARIN MAKES \$100,000 DONATION TO  
MARIN WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST**  
*Bank's Commercial Lending Veteran, Beth Reizman, Also Joins Board*

NOVATO, CA (October 4, 2010) -- **Bank of Marin (NASDAQ: BMRC)** has donated \$100,000 to Marin Workforce Housing Trust ("the Trust") to help support affordable housing in Marin County. The Trust is a unique public/private partnership created to help developers construct, rehabilitate and preserve affordable housing in Marin through low-interest revolving loan funds. Every dollar that is contributed to the Trust will also be matched by the Marin Community Foundation and the County of Marin, thereby tripling the value of the Bank's donation.

"We appreciate this significant contribution from Bank of Marin, which along with matching funds from Marin Community Foundation and Marin County, will allow the Trust to finance viable affordable workforce housing," said Linda Wagner, Executive Director of the Marin Workforce Housing Trust. "By making housing more affordable, individuals who work in the County can live closer to their jobs and become more engaged in their communities."

"Bank of Marin is committed to supporting local organizations that make a positive difference in our community," said Russell A. Colombo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of Marin. "We are proud to partner with Marin Workforce Housing Trust and help support their goals for providing affordable housing in Marin County."

In addition to the donation, Bank of Marin has also announced that Beth Reizman, a veteran commercial banker, has joined the board of the Trust. Reizman leads the commercial lending department at Bank of Marin and has nearly thirty years in the banking industry. She has been with Bank of Marin for fourteen years. Reizman has previously served on numerous non-profit boards, including Novato Human Needs Center, North Bay Children's Center, and Novato Sunrise Rotary.

**About Marin Workforce Housing Trust**

The Marin Workforce Housing Trust, a 501(c) (3), was created in 2004 to expand workforce housing in Marin County. The Trust was spearheaded by a group of concerned employers who formed a partnership with the Marin Community Foundation and the County of Marin. Every dollar contributed to the MWHT is matched by both the County and the Marin Community Foundation. The Trust's funds are targeted to fill critical gaps in existing affordable housing finance, as "first-in" money to purchase land, secure sites and fund predevelopment work and as "last-in" money to close the funding gap for developments that otherwise would not be able to be built. When construction is complete the loans are repaid and reinvested in other projects. The Trust partners with Opportunity Fund for underwriting, closing and servicing administration. Additional information is available online at [www.mwht.org](http://www.mwht.org) or by emailing: [info@mwht.org](mailto:info@mwht.org).

## **About Bank of Marin Bancorp**

Bank of Marin Bancorp's assets currently exceed \$1 billion. Bank of Marin, as the sole subsidiary of Bank of Marin Bancorp, is the largest community bank in Marin County with fourteen branch offices in San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma counties. The Bank's Administrative offices are located in Novato, California. Bank of Marin offers business and personal banking, private banking and wealth management services, with a strong focus on supporting the local community.

Bank of Marin Bancorp is included in the Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index, is recognized as a Top 200 Community Bank, ranked number 42 in the U.S. by US Banker Magazine, and has received the highest five star rating from Bauer Financial for more than ten years ([www.bauerfinancial.com](http://www.bauerfinancial.com)). Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2010, Bank of Marin has been recognized as one of the "Best Places to Work in the Bay Area" and one of the "Top Corporate Philanthropists" by the San Francisco Business Times.

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