

QUEENSTOWN - The Maryland Bankers Association Council of Professional Women in Banking and Finance Advisory Board launched its 2015 Philanthropy Initiative, **15 for 15 emPOWER for a Purpose**, on March 2, 2015. The initiative to support the Girls Scouts of Maryland ran through April 30, 2015. **15 for 15 emPOWER for a Purpose** helped provide vital support for the Girl Scouts of Maryland's programs and services as well as avail opportunities that are most needed to support girls from low income communities.

Twenty-seven Maryland banks, including the Maryland Bankers Association, participated in the philanthropy initiative. To raise funds for the philanthropy initiative, Queenstown Bank hosted a "Brown Bag It" lunch day where bank employees donated the money they would have spent on purchasing lunch, a "Dress Down Day" was also hosted along with a "Pizza Party" and a "Day Off Raffle". All the monies raised by Queenstown Bank were donated to Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay. GSCB serves the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland: Worchester, Wicomico, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, and Cecil. The total GSCB received from Queenstown Bank was \$886. The total raised and donated to the Girls Scouts of Maryland programs was a whopping \$12,594.

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