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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Washington Financial announces new manager at Crown Center office**

WASHINGTON, PA- Washington Financial Bank is pleased to announce that Carla Kraushaar has been promoted to Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Washington Crown Center office. She replaced Janet Gantz, who retired at the end of July after 36 years of service.

“The Crown Center office has a very loyal customer base,” said Kraushaar. “I am fortunate to have worked so closely with Janet and look forward to continuing her legacy of exceptional customer care.”

Kraushaar originally joined Washington Financial’s team in 1988, but moved to Florida two years later. While in Florida, she held the position of Sales & Service Team Leader at a bank, which included the supervision of the office staff. Upon returning to Washington County, she rejoined Washington Financial’s team where she worked as a Customer Service Representative at three offices. With more than 20 years of banking experience, Kraushaar is well prepared to assume the responsibilities of her new position.

With more than 111 years of history, Washington Financial is the largest locally owned and managed financial institution headquartered in Washington County. The Bank’s steady track record of financial stability, state-of-the-art technology and approach to relationship banking, makes it an ideal institution to meet the financial needs of business and retail customers. It’s banking that’s in your best interest.

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