



Community Bank Announces Winner of \$500 Photo Contest

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As part of America Saves Week that took place last week, Community Bank sponsored a \$500 photo contest and to spread the saving message. The “HAMilton Saves!” contest involved entering a photo of HAMilton, the Community Bank pink piggy bank, and an explanation of your savings goal. Rose Hajduk of Walla Walla won the contest, earning \$500 towards her savings goal.

“I want to save money so that my niece can get a college education without having to worry about student loans,” said Rose in her photo entry explanation. A sweet photo of her niece Luna Marie Marquez holding the Community Bank piggy bank and posing with a graduation cap and a stack of text books was the winning combination selected by a Community Bank committee. Many other entries into the contest showcased wonderful savings goals and images, the selection committee had a hard decision in determining the winner.

Rose plans to use the \$500 in winnings to jumpstart a college savings account for Luna. She received her prize in Hamiltons (ten dollar bills).

The Traveling Hamilton photo contest that Community Bank sponsored last summer will return again in June. That contest will feature a weekly photo contest on Facebook and weekly winners will have a chance at winning the Grand Prize of \$1,000. HAMilton, the Community Bank piggy bank, is available to pick up at your local branch to take along on any adventures planned this spring to prepare for entry into the June contest.

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America Saves Week is coordinated by America Saves and the America Savings Education Council. The week is an annual opportunity for organizations to promote good savings behavior and a chance for individuals to assess their own saving status. Learn more at AmericaSavesWeek.org.

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