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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF IPSWICH HELD SUCCESSFUL
"SHRED -A-THON" FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES.**

IPSWICH, MA – On Saturday, October 24, 2009 the volunteer team from The First National Bank of Ipswich held a Shred-A-Thon to benefit local food pantries.

In an ongoing effort to raise money for local charities The First National Bank of Ipswich sponsors a recycling program where local businesses and residents, for a fee, can destroy and recycle confidential documents. The Shred-A-Thon raised \$600 which will be distributed between Ipswich Caring, The Open Door, Rowley Food Pantry and Pettengill House.

"We are very pleased to sponsor these events and contribute to worthwhile organizations that are working hard to better our communities," commented The First National Bank of Ipswich President Russ Cole.



Pictured L-R: Mike Lebaron, Northeast Record Retention, Joanne Lattanzi, Debbie Lombard, Joe Pata, Jane Yandell of The First National Bank of Ipswich and Erica Barnes

The First National Bank of Ipswich will be sponsoring another FNBI Shred-A-Thon in the spring of 2010. For the future Shred-A-Thon date call Joanne Lattanzi, Director of Community Relations at The First National Bank of Ipswich 978-356-3700.

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