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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF IPSWICH HELD SUCCESSFUL  
"SHRED FOR THE RED" SHRED-A-THON AND BLOOD DRIVE.**

**IPSWICH, MA** – On Saturday, June 6, 2009 the volunteer team from The First National Bank of Ipswich held a "Shred for the Red" Shred-A-Thon and blood drive.

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. This year the "Shred for the Red" Shred-A-Thon team partnered with the American Red Cross and held a blood drive as well. More than 25 individuals registered for the blood drive while more than \$500 was raised from the Shred-A-Thon.

"We are very pleased to sponsor these events and contribute to a very worthy organization, the American Red Cross of Northeast Massachusetts," commented The First National Bank of Ipswich President Russ Cole.



Pictured L-R: Bob Hout, Northeast Record Retention, Ken Provost, Les Hartwell and Debbie Lombard of The First National Bank of Ipswich

The First National Bank of Ipswich will be sponsoring another FNBI Shred-A-Thon in the fall of 2009. 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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