

# First State Bank Earns Green for GLEE

First State Bank of the Florida Keys' employees partnered with GLEE (Green Living Energy and Education) to raise over \$1,000.

First State Bank of the Florida Keys put a new "spin" on fundraising for GLEE raising donations from attendees at the 2009 GLEE Expo in exchange for First State Bank green prizes.

First State Bank volunteers also acted as "guest bartenders" at a GLEE event celebrating Earth Week and GLEE President Alison Higgins' birthday. First State Bankers Tom Lavender, Debbi Rothstein and Annie Hamer all pitched in to help raise over \$1,100 to support GLEE's mission and programs.

Headquartered in Key West, First State Bank of the Florida Keys is a locally owned community bank with 11 full-service banking offices and 27 ATMs throughout the Keys.

Founded in 1955, First State Bank of the Florida Keys

is the only locally owned and operated full-service bank meeting the personal and commercial banking needs of residents and businesses throughout Monroe County.

The Bank's owners, board of directors and team of experienced banking professionals are local community leaders who reside in the Keys and deliver an "old fashioned" customer service commitment missing in non-local banks.

With 20 consecutive years of profitable growth First State Bank is the highest rated bank in the Keys providing competitive banking services, innovative products more branch offices, ATMs, drive-thru lanes and extended operating hours than any bank in Monroe County.

To learn more about First State Bank of the Florida Keys, visit KeysBank.com, e-mail Annie Hamer at AnnieH@KeysBank.com or call 305-293-7114.



GLEE Board Member Shirley Freeman, Commissioner Teri Johnson, Dar Castillo, Chris Belland, First State Bank Merchant Services Sales Manager Tom Lavender, First State Bank Accountant Debbi Rothstein, Todd German and First State Bank Public Relations and Communications Coordinator Annie Hamer all pitched in to help raise over \$1,100 to support GLEE's mission and programs.

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# The Fish House Celebrates 15 years with First State Bank of the Florida Keys



Doug Prew, Fish House & Fish House Encore Co-Owner and Bette Brown, Regional President First State Bank of the Florida Keys

"My partner, C.J. Berwick and I moved our banking relationship to First State Bank of the Florida Keys 15 years ago, at the same time Bette Brown joined the Bank," says co-owner of the Fish House and Fish House Encore, Doug Prew. "Through the years our business has grown along with First State Bank, but it still has the same hometown bank feel. The customer service is excellent, and everyone is very personable. I can pick up the phone and get quick answers. Their pick up and delivery service makes my life a lot easier. It saves me time and money not to have to run out to get change, and their credit card merchant services are outstanding; that's very important."

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Submitted by Ben Hughes

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A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.