

**Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Webster Financial Corporation
Week of July 3, 2011**

**Webster Bankers, Junior Achievement Partner to
Teach Financial Literacy to Waterbury, CT, Children**



The Webster Financial Corp. team takes a break during their “JA in a Day” program at Tinker Elementary School in Waterbury, CT.

Almost 50 employees of Connecticut-based [Webster Financial Corp.](#) (NYSE: WBS), spent the morning May 19, teaching financial literacy to students at Tinker Elementary School in Waterbury, CT, through a partnership with Junior Achievement (JA) of Southwest New England.

It was the fifth year Webster sent instructors to a school in its markets for the “JA in a Day” project. The volunteer instructors (photo) worked in pairs with students in kindergarten through fifth grade classes.

Junior Achievement is the world’s largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, reaching millions of young people throughout the globe.

“Without enthusiastic volunteers like those from Webster who genuinely care for young people and bring real-world experience into the classroom, our programs would not have nearly the impact they have,” said Louis J. Golden, president of JA of Southwest New England. “As much as JA appreciates their participation, I’m sure the students of Tinker School appreciate it even more.”

Jerry Plush, Webster's vice chairman and chief operating officer, was among those who participated. He praised everyone involved for their willingness to reach out and help the next generation improve its financial literacy.

“As a fellow Webster banker who believes it is essential to give back to the communities we serve, their willingness to walk the talk and get involved by spending time with the students of Tinker Elementary was terrific to see,” said Plush, who is also a member of the board of directors of JA of Southwest New England.

Congratulations Webster Financial Corporation!