

***News Release***

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***Wilmington Trust Announces Second Double Your Dollars Winner  
Promotion designed to highlight retirement planning options for clients***

Wilmington, DE, May 27, 2010 – Wilmington Trust, Delaware’s leading retail and commercial bank, announced today that Joan Wharton of Claymont, Delaware, is the grand prize winner in the company’s second ***Double Your Dollars*** promotion.

The most recent ***Double Your Dollars*** promotion ran from January 1 to April 15, 2010. The promotion highlighted many retirement planning options – from savings accounts to mutual funds and brokerage services offered through Wilmington Brokerage Services Company – available to clients at any stage of their lives. No purchase was necessary to be eligible to win. During the promotion, consumers who opened a new retirement account or transferred or rolled over funds into an existing retirement account were automatically entered for a chance to win the grand prize – double the winner’s first deposit up to \$5,000. Wilmington Trust held its first ***Double Your Dollars*** promotion in May 2009.

“Retirement planning is the most important long-term financial goal most people have,” said Rebecca A. DePorte, senior vice president and head of Wilmington Trust’s Personal Financial Services group.

“We’re glad that our ***Double Your Dollars*** promotion successfully helped many people focus on this need and encouraged them to add to or start building their retirement nest eggs.”

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory services to high-net-

worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client services to institutional clients in 89 countries. Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam. For more information, visit [www.wilmingtontrust.com](http://www.wilmingtontrust.com).

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***Joan Wharton of Claymont, Delaware (center) was the grand prize winner in the Wilmington Trust Double Your Dollars promotion. Ms. Wharton receives her award from (l-r) Rebecca A. DePorte, Wilmington Trust senior vice president; Diane Gooding, Wilmington Trust client service representative; Avi Patel, Wilmington Trust vice president; Bo Backerman, Wilmington Trust vice president; Donna Maloney, Wilmington Trust vice president; and Sandy Conner, branch manager of Wilmington Trust's Claymont office.***