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## NEWS RELEASE

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### COBANK DONATES \$2,500 TO LEADERSHIP HENDRICKS COUNTY

DANVILLE, Ind. (April 29, 2008) — Leadership Hendricks County has received a \$2,500 check from CoBank on behalf of Kevin Still, a director on the cooperative bank's board. Still is also the CEO and treasurer of Co-Alliance LLP, a Danville-based farm supply, energy, and grain and swine marketing partnership of Midland Co-op, Inc., IMPACT Co-op, Inc., Laporte County Co-op, Inc., and Frontier Co-op, Inc.

Since 1993, Leadership Hendricks County has given citizens the background and inside information they need to take on effective leadership roles in the local community. The donation will go toward helping the organization reach a broader and more diverse group of potential leaders. Money will be used to expand access to materials, speakers and other opportunities.

"I strongly support CoBank's philosophy of giving back to the communities in which we operate," Still said. "I'm particularly proud that the bank is underwriting Leadership Hendricks County and its efforts to grow the next crop of local leaders."

Leadership Hendricks County receives the gift as part of CoBank's corporate giving program, which allows employees and board members to direct bank donations to their choice of non-profit organizations and programs. Through the program, CoBank donated more than \$1 million last year to benefit local communities where its employees and directors live and work.

### About CoBank

CoBank, a \$52 billion Denver-based cooperative bank, provides financing to rural cooperatives and critical lifeline businesses – food, water, electricity and communications – across the United States. Part of the \$186-billion U.S. Farm Credit System, the bank also finances agricultural exports. In addition to the national office in Denver, CoBank has offices across the United States

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