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Pictured at The Valerie Fund's recent fundraising 5K walk are (from left): Mike Gambatese, Kearny Bank Vice President/Private Client Relationship Officer; Leah Del Piano, The Valerie Fund Event Fundraising Manager; and Dawn Marciano, Kearny Bank 2nd Vice President/Private Client Manager.

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FOR A GOOD CAUSE – The Valerie Fund – a **Maplewood**-based organization that provides support to children with cancer and blood disorders – has received a combined, \$13,840 donation from Kearny Bank and its employees. Specifically, the KearnyBank Foundation donated \$10,000, while individual team members contributed an additional \$3,840 through participation in The Valerie Fund's recent 5K fundraising walk in **Verona**.

Kearny Bank's team was captained by Dawn Marciano, 2nd Vice President/Private Client Manager, and Michael Gambatese, Vice President/Private Client Relationship Officer. This donation marks the third consecutive year Kearny Bank has contributed to the organization.

Founded in 1977, The Valerie Fund operates centers in eight pediatric hospitals in **New Jersey**, **New York**, and the **Philadelphia** area.

About Kearny Bank

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