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**OritaniBank Charitable Foundation Recognized for its Support of
the YWCA of Bergen County**

Bergen County, NJ– The YWCA of Bergen County recently honored the OritaniBank Charitable Foundation for its financial support in 2009 of their Girl Power Summer Camp. The OritaniBank Charitable Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to help provide scholarships for over 30 girls from low-to-middle income families to attend the camp.

Representing the YWCA, Jeanne Patrican, Director of Development and Lynda Seward, Grants Manager, presented a plaque in appreciation of the 2009 grant to Kevin J. Lynch, President of the OritaniBank Charitable Foundation and Chairman, President and CEO of Oritani Bank. Mr. Lynch expressed his thanks for the award, adding: "The YWCA of Bergen County shares the OritaniBank Charitable Foundation's commitment to our community. We are pleased to support their summer programs, which help young members of the Bergen County community to prepare for a bright future."

The Girl Power Summer Camp is a 4-week summer program for girls between the ages of 12 and 14 held in Saddle River, NJ. The program combines traditional activities like arts and crafts and sports and music with empowerment programs focused on team building, self esteem and healthy relationships as well as economic and financial literacy. A recognized leader in health and fitness programs for girls and women, the YWCA of Bergen County is the area's largest provider of child care services and operates the county's only Rape Crisis Center. For more information, please visit their website at: www.ywcabergencounty.org.

The OritaniBank Charitable Foundation was established in 2007 to assist not-for-profit organizations that help to improve the quality of life for residents in Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic counties. Since its inception, the Foundation has donated more than \$1.25 million to local

charitable organizations, primarily in support of education, health & human services, youth programs, and affordable housing.

Oritani Bank is a 99 year old community bank with over \$2 billion in assets, based in the Township of Washington, New Jersey. Oritani Bank is a publicly held Mutual Holding Company trading on the NASDAQ with the trading symbol "ORIT." Oritani Bank has 22 branches throughout Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties, and offers a full line of deposit and loan services to both retail and commercial customers. For more information, call 888-ORITANI, or visit their website, www.oritani.com.

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