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 **Embrace Home Loans Celebrates 32 Years of Giving with Orange Week**

**Newport, RI – May 15, 2015 -** Embrace Home Loans celebrated its 32nd year in business with its annual five days of giving known internally to this dedicated team of mortgage professionals as “Orange Week.” While a tradition of giving back to the community dates back to the company’s earliest days, the yearly practice has undergone some changes as the mortgage lender has grown nationwide.

As Embrace’s Chief Marketing Officer, Dana Fortin describes it, “What had begun as the annual company picnic, traditionally held in September or October, evolved in 2000 into an annual community outreach as a way to deliver on the company’s mission of operating Embrace as a family that cares and is generous toward our neighbor.”

Fortin continues, “The success, the pride, and satisfaction our employees take in the program continues to grow. In 2009, with a nod to our new Embrace brand we changed our charitable effort, calling the event Orange Day. It quickly became clear with our rapid expansion nationally that we could no longer accomplish our goals in a single day. So starting in 2011, Orange Day became Orange Week.”

Each year’s outreach efforts prove more and more ambitious, with teams of orange-shirted Embrace employees helping schools, community centers, non-profits and other institutions and individuals in need. This year, Orange Week is dedicated to, and in honor of, Embrace’s founder Dennis Hardiman, whose philanthropic commitment is central to his vision for Embrace’s role in the community. As Fortin says, “We just want to say Happy 32nd Anniversary Dennis…this is our gift to you.”

Here’s a list of just some of this year’s contributions by Embrace Home Loans as part of their annual Orange Week.

* Mulching and planting flowers at Graceway Community Church in Middletown, RI
* Working on the cafeteria at St Bridget School in Manchester, CT
* Laying down irrigation hoses at Methodist Community Gardens in Middletown, RI
* Setting up tents, flags & cones for Joe’s Ride in Rockville, MD
* Volunteering at the USS John F. Kennedy Aircraft Carrier Project in Quonset Point, RI
* Gardening at the Healing Co-Op in Middletown, RI
* Hosting Bingo Night at the VA Living Center in Maitland, FL
* Unloading pots at Newport in Bloom
* Clearing trails in Cunningham Falls State Park, MD
* Helping build a houses at the South County and South Portland Habitat for Humanity
* Cleaning up 2nd Beach, 3rd Beach, Sachuest Point, Pebble Beach and Portsmouth Beaches
* Collecting Books for America
* Painting at Mosaico in Bristol, RI
* Helping at the St. Louis Area Food Bank
* Painting the Academy Players Theater
* Serving lunch at Roanoke Rescue Mission in VA
* Helping at St. Mary’s Home for Children in North Providence, RI
* Cleaning up Miantonomi Park in Newport, RI
* Visiting and playing games with Veterans at the VA Home in Bristol, RI
* Spring landscaping for an elderly couple recently hospitalized
* Fundraising and brainstorming along with organization of a food drive and facelifts for furniture and grounds at Lucy’s Hearth in Middletown, RI

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**About Embrace Home Loans**

Founded in 1983, Embrace Home Loans is a direct lender for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, approved by FHA and VA, and an issuer for Ginnie Mae. Embrace Home Loans has remained a prominent leader in the industry, having helped hundreds of thousands of individuals and their families purchase new homes, lower their monthly payments and consolidate high-interest debt since its inception. For more information, please visit [www.embracehomeloans.com](http://www.embracehomeloans.com/).