



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Melissa Landers Promoted to Senior Vice President

**(Burlington, Kentucky, August 10, 2021)** – Melissa Landers, manager of loan operations, has been promoted to senior vice president. She has more than 20 years of banking experience and is celebrating eight years with Heritage Bank.

“Melissa has been a strong leader of loan operations, automating and streamlining the department to scale the bank’s growth. She is also a vital voice on the bank’s management committee,” said Kevin Mooney, Heritage Bank Chief Operating Officer. “Heritage Bank processed more PPP loans in 2020 than any other locally owned community bank. Melissa’s leadership and work ethic made it possible for Heritage Bank to serve customers so effectively during a challenging time.”

Landers started her banking career as a teller at Huntington Bank. She then spent 13 years at First Security Trust Bank where she was an assistant branch manager, branch manager and operations/compliance support before coming to Heritage Bank.

Landers earned a bachelor’s degree at Northern Kentucky University in Piano Performance, along with a minor in Business Administration and a Certificate of Piano Pedagogy.

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### About Heritage Bank

Heritage Bank was founded in 1990 by a group of local businesspeople alarmed about the shrinking access to community banks able and eager to respond to regional consumer and business banking needs. Today, Heritage Bank is one of the 10 largest banks in greater Cincinnati and recently announcing expansion of commercial operations to Miami Valley. In an age of ongoing consolidation, Heritage Bank is resolute about remaining an independent bank, rooted in the communities where we operate. Heritage Bank, Member FDIC.