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Crestmark Bank, a national provider of working capital solutions to small and mid-sized businesses, has provided the following financing solutions:

- \$78,000 to a remanufacturer of transmissions located in Illinois to support the pursuit of increased sales
- \$165,000 to a Georgia wholesale phone card distributor to take advantage of supplier discounts
- \$210,000 to a facilities maintenance and management firm in Michigan, to satisfy a need for operating capital, to make payroll and to help with other expenses related to operations,
- \$120,000 to a California manufacturer of countertops and casework, who used the proceeds to build raw material inventory and to satisfy an impending increase in business
- \$110,000 to a design and marketing firm of children's footwear and accessories in Maine, to allow for capacity expansion

Crestmark TPG, the transportation specialty subsidiary of Crestmark Bank provided working capital solutions for a number of transportation related companies. Those fundings included:

- \$340,000 to a Michigan based trucking company to provide for continued expansion of the business
- \$1,350,000 to a North Carolina based truckload motor carrier, containers and refrigerated specialty carrier of (frozen) blood plasma
- \$231,821 to a Michigan based trucking company to provide for growth