

## SNBT Donates Over \$165,000 in Community Contributions

This time of year brings many people together to truly remember the reason for the season: Helping one another. The local community is blessed to have an



abundance of non-profit organizations who strive to help hundreds of area residents. To honor them, and remind them that their efforts do not go unnoticed, The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) celebrated with two year-end Contribution Receptions.

“We hold this event every year to show our appreciation for their tireless work, and use it as an opportunity to give these groups a token of our gratitude for their efforts,” said Daniel J. Peterson, SNBT President and CEO. “We were happy to be able to host this event in both our Marinette and Wausaukee Offices. The Wausaukee location was much closer to home for many organizations, and we were grateful for the strong turnout there as well as at the Marinette office.”



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Throughout 2018, SNBT made monetary donations totaling over \$165,000 to non-profits in Marinette, Menominee, and Oconto Counties. The organizations who received year-end donations are:

Abundant Life Mission, American Red Cross of Northeast Wisconsin, Bay Area Medical Center Foundation, Crime Stoppers of Marinette County, Crivitz Area Food Pantry,



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Crivitz Rescue Squad Inc., Crivitz Stephenson Historical Society, Crivitz Youth Inc., Da Yooper Plunge Inc., DAR Boys & Girls Club, Emergency Rescue Squad Inc., FISH Inc., Goodwill Industries Inc., Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA, M&M Area Community Foundation, Marinette County Elderly Services, Marinette County Historical Society, Menominee County Historical Society, Mid-County Rescue Squad Inc., Northern Lights Master Gardener Association, Oconto Area Humane Society, Oconto County Historical Society, Oconto Fire & Rescue Auxiliary, Oconto Hospital Citizens' Foundation, Pastor Fred's Food Pantry of Amberg, Pembine Rescue Squad, Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Respite Care of Marinette & Menominee Counties, River Cities Habitat for Humanity, St John Paul II Catholic Academy, St. Anthony's School, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church - Food Pantry, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Marinette, St. Vincent DePaul – St. Joseph Conference, The Salvation Army, The Salvation Army Meal Program, Tri City Area United Way, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School, Twin Bridge Rescue Squad, Twin Counties Free Clinic, UWGB-Marquette Foundation, Wausaukee Enterprises Inc., Wausaukee Rescue Squad Inc., and Wisconsin Bankers Foundation.

“In addition to those community donations, we made a 5-year pledge amounting to \$150,000, to the new REC Center in Marinette,” continued Peterson. “We wanted to be certain that this pledge did not, in any way, reduce the support we give to other worthy organizations. We’re grateful for our prosperity because it acts like a dividend that we can share with our neighbors.”

Aside from monetary donations, SNBT has been committed to volunteerism with its annual community service pledge. Each year, bank employees pledge an impressive number of volunteer hours, and 2018 is no exception: 69 employees pledged nearly 7100 hours to 167 organizations.