

## Testimonials of SNBT Support in the Community

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) has a long history of aiding the needs of local non-profits, whether it be providing rent-free office space, teaching financial lessons, volunteering countless hours, or making monetary donations.

“SNBT truly believes in not only developing lifelong banking relationships, but also in doing good in the communities we serve,” said Daniel J. Peterson, SNBT President and CEO.

That’s why each year, SNBT makes monetary donations to non-profits in Marinette, Menominee, and Oconto Counties. The number of year-end donation recipients totaled 48 organizations, and 2018 contributions amounted to over \$165,000. Below are a few personal stories from donation recipients describing how these funds will help them continue their mission in our communities.

**M&M Area Community Foundation** explained that the SNBT contribution will help grow their new initiative: The Future Fund. This long-term savings account will automatically be granted to every student throughout Marinette and Menominee Counties when they enroll in kindergarten. It is intended to help with post-high school education or training costs. The Future Fund is completely free to students, and each account begins with a \$50 deposit from the M&M Area Community Foundation.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (STAA)** has recently experienced increased enrollment, which created a need for additional resources and supplies. STAA used the SNBT donation to purchase new Chrome Books for their WINGS blended learning program for middle and elementary school students.



**Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.** is making the donation from SNBT part of their building fund to add third floor community space. The space will allow for support groups, art and wellness projects, and agency meetings, in addition to extra sheltering space for families in the event that the shelter reaches capacity.

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**Marinette County Elderly Services** will grow its Meals on Wheels Program, which annually delivers 34,000 meals to homebound elderly residents. This program offers more than just a meal, it also provides nutritional education, nutritional risk screening, daily checks, and socialization.



**Pembine-Dunbar-Beecher Rescue Squad** used the funds from SNBT to replace their 18-year old portable radios. Citing the critical importance of communications among squad members, the new radios will allow them to provide more timely care to patients.

**Healthy Youth Coalition** (HYC) directed SNBT's donation toward the "HYC Youth Summit" attended by over 150 high school students from over 9 districts in Marinette and Menominee counties. The interactive education day was focused on the risks of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Students worked together to think outside the box regarding root causes of drug abuse, and to design prevention activities that would attack those roots. The event culminated with student presentations of their action plans and a challenge to implement them.



**St. Anthony School** will purchase a much needed projector for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The school always strives to use technology to offer a high quality education, and the donation from SNBT is helping to make that possible.



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**Wausaukee Enterprises, Inc.** has used the contribution to purchase a 2018 Ford passenger van. As part of their support services, Wausaukee Enterprises provides daily transportation for their employees to work. In addition, the van allows them to take clients on a variety of outings including Packer Hall of Fame, Wausaukee Bowl, Laona Steam Train, Crivitz Community Center, museums, parks, the zoo, and most recently “Ringing Bells” for Salvation Army.



**The DAR Boys & Girls Club** is putting the funds donated by SNBT toward the Adventure After School Program. This program provides fun and educational activities for students, as well as help with school supplies and scholarships for families.



For more information on any of these groups and their mission in our community, contact the organization directly or contact SNBT. To learn more about the projects that SNBT supports, visit [www.snbt.com/mybankforgood](http://www.snbt.com/mybankforgood).