

SNBT donates over \$180,000 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 truly blessed to have a variety 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) scheduled two year-end Contribution Receptions.



“We hold an event every year to show our appreciation for this unceasing work by giving these groups a token of our gratitude for their sacrifice,” said Daniel J. Peterson, SNBT President and CEO. “This year, we decided to host our first of two receptions in our Wausaukee Office. The location was much closer to home for many organizations, and we were grateful for the strong turnout. Unfortunately, the weather didn’t cooperate for our second event in Marinette and we were forced to cancel it. Nevertheless we would like to pay tribute to the many area groups who work tirelessly for others.”

Throughout 2017, SNBT made monetary donations totaling over \$180,000 to non-profits in Marinette, Menominee, and Oconto Counties. The organizations who received year-end donations are: 2nd Season Hope, Abundant Life Mission, American Red Cross-NE Wisconsin, Bay Area Medical Center Foundation, Crime Stoppers of Marinette County, Crivitz Area Food Pantry, Crivitz Rescue Squad Inc., Crivitz Stephenson Historical Society, Crivitz Youth Inc., Da Yooper Plunge Inc., DAR Boys & Girls Club, Emergency Rescue Squad Inc., Faith Christian School, FISH Inc., Goodwill Industries Inc., Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA, Healthy Youth Coalition, 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 (Amberg), Pembine Rescue Squad, Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Respite Care of Marinette & Menominee,



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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, 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, UW Foundation, Wausaukee Enterprises Inc., Wausaukee Rescue Squad Inc., and Wisconsin Bankers Foundation.

“In addition to those community donations, we made a 3-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 2017 is no exception: 67 employees pledged over 7720 hours to 173 organizations.

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