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SNBT to hold Contribution Reception & Holiday Open House

Our local non-profit organizations have shown their perseverance throughout this tough economic climate by helping hundreds of people right here in our communities. In gratitude of their hard work, The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) is hosting an appreciation event to thank them for their endless support.

On Tuesday, December 17, SNBT will celebrate the season with a Holiday Open House and Contribution Reception. The Holiday Open House is open to the public and will take place at all locations with refreshments served until 5:00 p.m. Special time will be set aside at 3:30 p.m. for a Contribution Reception to honor 33 organizations at the 1820 Hall Avenue, Marinette location.

“It’s the people in any organization who really make the difference, that’s why we are honored to host this event to reflect on the groups that touch so many lives in countless ways. Unfortunately, sometimes these services can be taken for granted; which is why we make it a point to honor them through this reception,” said Daniel J. Peterson, SNBT president and CEO. “It takes a great deal of commitment, passion, motivation, and sacrifice to truly make a difference, and those are just a few of the qualities that make these organizations so beneficial in our local communities.”

The bank increased its donation budget for 2013 by an extra \$30,000 over last year, distributing over \$100,000.00 to more than 100 area organizations. “The bank had a very successful year and wanted to share it with many deserving organizations,” continued Peterson. “When the bank does well, it is a reflection of the great communities we have surrounding us and we feel there is no better way to give back than to support the groups who make a difference. We are proud of the contributions the bank makes throughout the year, but they pale in comparison to the effort put forth by these groups.” Money donated stays within our local communities and is disbursed for local projects.

The emphasis on community service is a long-standing tradition at SNBT, a mission that is carried out by providing rent-free office space to non-profit groups at The Stephenson National Bank & Trust Community Center. In addition, bank employees embody this mission as well, by pledging over 6,500 hours of community service across 104 organizations this year alone.



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Local organizations that will receive contributions at the reception are: American Red Cross, Bay Area Medical Center Foundation, Christian Manna Food Program, Crime Stoppers of Marinette County, Crivitz Rescue Squad, DAR Boys & Girls Club, Emergency Rescue Squad, Goodwill Industries, Greater M&M YMCA, Healthy Youth Coalition, M&M Area Community Foundation, Marinette County Historical Society, Menominee Catholic Central School, Menominee Historical Society, Mid-County Rescue Squad, Northern Lights Master Gardeners, Oconto County Historical Society, Oconto Fire & Rescue, Oconto Hospital Citizens Foundation, Oconto Area Humane Society, Pembine Rescue Squad, Rainbow House, Respite Care, River Cities Community Pool, Salvation Army, St. Mary's Parish, St. Anthony's School, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, St. Vincent DePaul, Twin Bridge Rescue Squad, Tri-City Area United Way, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School, Twin Counties Free Clinic, and Wausaukee Rescue Squad.

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