



News Release

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Citizens National Bank Donates \$3000 to West Ohio Food Bank

In the spirit of the Christmas season, Citizens National Bank is donating \$3000 to the West Ohio Food Bank. The West Ohio Food Bank services 11 counties, including most of the communities that Citizens National Bank has a presence in. In light of the economic hardship many have faced in our area this past year, the bank gave its employees the option of having a traditional Christmas party or donating a portion of those funds to the Food Bank. The employees opted to give these dollars to the Food Bank. "The employees realize the increased number of families that are affected by unemployment and tougher economic times this season. We felt it was important to support an organization that can directly help others in the communities we serve," states J. Michael Romey, Citizens National Bank's CEO/President.

Tommie Thompson, Assistant Director of the West Ohio Food Bank, states "We appreciate the generosity of Citizens National Bank and its employees." Quantifying the benefit of the donation, Thompson explains, "Three thousand dollars will buy 75,000 pounds of food, equaling 58,594 meals and feeding 698 families of four for 3 days."

With offices in Bluffton, Elida, Lima, Van Wert, Celina, Findlay and Springfield, Citizens National Bank has assets totaling more than \$560 million and has been serving the communities of West Central and North West Ohio since 1920.

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