



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Prevail Bank's 2023 Holiday Matching Funds Campaign resulted in over \$14,900 gifted between nine local non-profits!**

For many the holidays will be a little brighter. Between public donations totaling \$8,228.55 and Prevail Bank matching up to \$1,000 at each branch location, a grand total of \$14,926.10 was gifted between nine organizations as part of Prevail Bank's Holiday Matching Funds campaign this December.

The Owen-Withee (OW) Food Pantry received \$3,400. Prevail Bank contributed \$1,000, the public \$1,400, and the Owen Withee Lions Club \$1,000. The pantry provides free emergency food and nutrition assistance to eligible low-income households, including elderly people. Pictured (l to r) are Dan Hiipakka, OW Lions Club; Pastor Elizabeth Bier, OW Food Pantry; Carrie Heltsley, Prevail Bank; Linda Susa, Prevail Bank Branch Manager; Sue Struensee, Prevail Bank; and Elizabeth Gordon, OW Lions Club President.

The nine nonprofits that received critical funding, raising hope and happiness of their clients were: Sauk County Children's Giving Tree \$1,390, Marshfield Area Pet Shelter \$1,060, Hope Hospice (Medford) \$1,342, Catkins Animal Rescue (Phillips) \$2,106, The Uplift Foundation (Stevens Point) \$700, Granite House (Wausau) \$2,005, the Acacia Foundation (in support of the Wood County K9 unit) \$903.10, Owen-Withee Food Pantry \$3,400 (with a special acknowledgement going to the Owen-Withee Lions Club that contributed \$1,000 to the pantry's total), and the Eau Claire County Children's Giving Tree that received gifts valued at approximately \$2,020.



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