



PRESS RELEASE

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Over \$14,900 gifted between nine local nonprofits

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.

In Wisconsin Rapids, the Acacia Foundation received \$903.10 for the benefit of Wood County's K9 unit; Prevail Bank contributed \$451.55 of that total. Deputy Kristine Beathard, Sheriff Shawn Becker, and K9 Rosco accepted the donation. Rosco is a male Belgian Malinois. He was born in Europe in 2019 and is the department's ninth working K9. Rosco is trained in the detection of illegal substances and apprehension of dangerous people suspected of crimes. The Prevail Bank professionals who presented the check were (l to r) Brian Ashbeck, Vice President/Commercial Lending Officer; Kari Vollert, BSA Analyst; Sarah Young, Commercial Loan Operations Manager; and Ellie Dresden, Relationship Banker.

The other eight 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, 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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