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Prevail Bank Donates a Total of \$81,800 to 18 Nonprofits

Prevail Bank is a community bank, which means it is always looking for ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves. It recently did so through its Charitable Contributions program, donating a total of \$81,800 to 18 central Wisconsin nonprofit organizations.

“Through the power of donation, we believe we are contributing to the success and growth of the communities we serve, which in turn provides the environment and tools for families and businesses to prosper,” said Nathan Quinnell, President of Prevail Bank. “We gift thousands of dollars, twice a year, through Prevail Bank’s Charitable Contributions program. We are passionate about economic development, financial stability, and the health, welfare, and growth of the individuals, families, and businesses we serve.”

Those organizations that applied and received a Charitable Contribution this fall were:

The **Children’s Museum of Eau Claire** - Prevail Bank pledged \$10,000 towards the museum’s construction project. It’s adding 6,134 square feet of exhibit and classroom space, a new preschool and childcare addition, plus family friendly parking that’s adjacent to the building; \$5,000 of the pledge was paid this fall. **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley** - \$5,000 to help cover the programming expenses of a new Club in the Altoona Intermediate School. **HAVEN, Inc.** – a domestic abuse shelter in Merrill, WI received \$5,000. **Central Wisconsin Children’s Museum** (Stevens Point) - \$5,000 to support its educational programming and “Stay in Play” fundraising activities. **The Taylor House**, a homeless shelter in Medford WI received \$5,000. **Friends of the Old School, Inc.** (Owen, WI) - received \$4,750 to purchase and install a security system for the historic buildings utilized for school and community events. **Stevens Point Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation’s** “Operation Warm” - \$2,500 to purchase winter jackets for those elementary children whose families may not have the funds to do so. The Foundation fulfills requests from 16 different schools in Portage County. **Santa’s Elves Foundation** (Fifield, WI) - \$2,500 to purchase Christmas gifts (warm clothing and toys) for children of Price County whose families are experiencing a financial hardship. Some of the funds may also be used to purchase an office trailer that would serve as their processing and distribution center. **Keep Area Teens Safe (KATS)** (Wausau, WI) – a homeless shelter for youth and kids at risk, ages 12-17, received \$2,400 to purchase Chromebooks so they can complete their homework and apply for jobs. **City of Medford** - \$1,650 in support of a downtown revitalization project. The **United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley** - **Marshfield Area United Way** - **United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties** – received \$1,000 each to support programming that specifically assists those who are in a low-to-moderate income bracket. **Sandbox Child Care & Preschool** (Medford) - \$1,000 was donated toward new playground /outdoor learning equipment. **Medford Area for Tomorrow, Inc. (MATI)** - \$1,000 to support the construction of a performance stage in Medford’s City Park. **The Personal Development Center, Inc. (PDC)** – a domestic abuse shelter in Marshfield WI received \$1,000. **Wood County Health Department** - \$1,000 for the Bike Share Program established in

Wisconsin Rapids and Marshfield. The Bike Share Program provides a transportation option to/from work, appointments, and grocery stores in areas where access to affordable public transportation is minimal. **Farming for the Future Foundation** - Prevail Bank pledged \$180,000 in 2021 to support the construction of a Food + Farm Exploration Center slated to open in Portage County this coming summer; \$36,000 of that pledge was paid this fall.

The Charitable Contributions program of Prevail Bank is available to non-profits that help local people in need, especially those with low-to-moderate incomes; stimulate communities financially; and/or enhances the standard of living of those less fortunate. Organizations interested in applying, should go to: [Prevail.bank/resources/community](https://prevail.bank/resources/community).

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PHOTO CAPTION: Prevail Bank presented checks in varying denominations this fall to 18 different nonprofits, totaling \$81,800. The picture represents one of those gifts. Prevail Bank presented the Santa's Elves Foundation with a \$2,500 check to support the purchase of Christmas gifts (toys and clothing) for underprivileged children of Price County, in addition to a trailer that would serve as the Foundation's distribution center. Pictured (L to R) are: Tony Morgan, Prevail Bank Mortgage Loan Originator NMLS# 2378600; Cherie Lenz, Prevail Bank Branch Manager; and Debra Alexandra, Santa's Elves Foundation Executive Director.

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