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PREVAIL BANK DONATES \$1,000 TO SAND BOX CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL

(Medford) Prevail Bank donated \$1,000 to Sand Box Child Care & Preschool to support the purchase of new all-inclusive outdoor play and learning structures for the 35 children who frequent the Center.

"We are proud to support Sand Box Child Care & Preschool," said Kori Miller, Prevail Bank Branch Manager of Medford. "We're a community bank that is passionate about economic development, financial stability, and the welfare and growth of individuals, families, and businesses."

"We really appreciate Prevail Bank's donation. Outdoor play structures are an investment in a child's development," said Samantha Hines, Co-Director of Sand Box Child Care & Preschool. "They provide a stimulating environment, teaches cooperation and patience, develops self-confidence, and encourages physical activity supporting health and wellness."

Donations are still being accepted in support of the outdoor play learning structure.

Sand Box, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. The Center's mission is to provide quality child care programs and learning experiences for children in a safe and caring environment, helping them to develop socially, creatively, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Any child two weeks through twelve years of age may enroll. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, from 6am to 6pm.

The Charitable Contributions program of Prevail Bank is available for local 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. If an organization is interested in applying for funds for a major initiative, go to:

Prevail.bank/resources/community.

Seventeen (17) other nonprofits were awarded donations this Fall by Prevail Bank's Charitable Contributions Committee. Those organizations included The Children's Museum of Eau Claire, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley, HAVEN, Inc. (Merrill), Central Wisconsin's Children's Museum (Stevens Point), Taylor County Supportive Housing, Inc. (Medford), Friends of the Old School, Inc. (Owen), Stevens Point Fire Fighters Charitable Foundation, Santa's Elves Foundation (FiField), Keep Area Teens Safe (KATS) (Wausau), the City of Medford in support of a downtown revitalization project, United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley, Marshfield Area United Way, United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties, Sandbox Child Care & Preschool (Medford), Medford Area for Tomorrow, Inc. (MATI) in support of a new park stage, The Personal Development Center, Inc. (PDC) (Marshfield), Wood County Health Department (Wisconsin Rapids) in support of its Bike Share Program, and The Farming for the Future Foundation (Stevens Point).



PHOTO CAPTION:

Prevail Bank donated \$1,000 to help purchase outdoor play and all-inclusive learning structures at Sand Box Child Care & Preschool. Pictured (L to R) are: Sandbox Child Care & Preschool Co-Directors, Samantha Hines and Amanda Miskanis, followed by Evan Lewandowski, Prevail Bank's Digital Marketing Coordinator; Kori Miller, Prevail Bank's Branch Manager; and Becky Brost, Prevail Bank's AVP & Mortgage Loan Originator, NMLS# 562333.

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