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## **Community Bank's Charity Drive Produces Over \$27,000 This Holiday Season**

The annual Charity Drive was conducted in Community Bank's full-service branch locations during November, through December 20<sup>th</sup>. The program is an effort to collect donations in branches to benefit charities in that same area. The bank matches donations at \$0.50 on each dollar, with a max match amount of \$500 per branch location. This season a grand total of \$27,465 in donations and bank matches were dispersed to charities in Northeast Oregon and Southeast Washington.

Following are the amounts the charity organizations received before Christmas as a result of the Charity Drive. Amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar and include funds raised in the branch and the Community Bank match. Community Connection Food Bank (Enterprise & Joseph branches): \$6,984; Elgin Food Bank (Elgin branch): \$6,595; Milton-Freewater City Light and Power Energy Assistance Program through the Salvation Army (Milton-Freewater branch): \$3,901; Wallowa Food Bank (Wallowa branch): \$1,893; Neighborhood Center Food Bank (Heppner branch): \$1,703; Helping Hands Rescue (Clarkston branch event): \$1,642; Baker City Food Banks (Baker City branch): \$1,500; Hermiston Warming Station (Hermiston branch): \$1,145; Center at the Park, Walla Walla's Senior Center (College Place & Walla Walla branches): \$550; Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon (Pendleton branch): \$549; Triple B Foundation & Kids Club (La Grande downtown & Valley branches): \$500 each.

Over the past eight years the Community Bank Charity Drive has provided over \$170,000 to charities in the region. Community Bank would like to thank all the people and clubs who donated to the fund raising efforts. "It is always such a great reminder of the generosity of the communities we live in," said Tom Moran, Community Bank CEO/President.

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