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Community Bank's Charity Drive Produces Over \$24,000 This Holiday Season

The annual Charity Drive was conducted in Community Bank's full-service branch locations during November, through December 19th. 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 \$24,003.83 in donations and bank matches were dispersed to charities in Northeast Oregon and Southeast Washington.

The most supported drives this year were for Community Connection Food Bank (Enterprise, Joseph, and Wallowa branches) where a total of \$7,888 was produced; the Milton-Freewater City Light and Power Energy Assistance Program through the Salvation Army (Milton-Freewater branch) raised a total of \$6,920 (after the city also matched donations); and the Elgin food bank received \$2,672.

Other charities receiving benefits were CASA of Eastern Oregon, the Union County Warming Station, Children's Home Society Parents as Teachers Program, Pendleton Center for the arts, Made to Thrive, and the Neighborhood Center Food Bank in Heppner.

Over the past 9 years the Community Bank Charity Drive has provided over \$194,000 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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