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Community Bank Celebrates 125th Anniversary by Giving Back

Martinsville, Indiana, December 14, 2015---On Thursday, December 10th, Home Bank celebrated its 125th anniversary in a unique fashion; by gifting back to six local non-profits in the communities they serve.

During a reception held in Martinsville, Home Bank gave separate \$10,000 gifts to six non-profits in Johnson, Hendricks and Morgan counties: League of Miracles, Churches in Mission, Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County, Horseshoes of Hope, Stability First, and Gathering Together. Three scholarships were also created in honor of Ruth Rusie, Gene Levell and JK Daily, who have all three played critical and inspirational roles at Home Bank and in their communities. The scholarships include money that each student recipient can donate to a non-profit of their choice.

Additionally, it was announced during the celebration Thursday evening that Martinsville Mayor, Phil R. Deekard, provided Home Bank with the official proclamation stating that Thursday, December 10, 2015, is from this point forward, "Home Bank Day" in Martinsville, Indiana.

President and CEO of Home Bank, Dan Moore, reflected on the opportunity the bank has to give 10 percent of their profits back to the communities they serve as well as challenge those in attendance to think like-mindedly when it comes to giving back to the communities of which they are a part, "The culture, the attitude, the awareness of making a difference in the world can become exponential... Think what we could do if we all gathered together and how we could affect our communities at large. This celebration isn't just about the past and legacy, it's about

the future. We're in it for the long haul. We think and believe that this community and the communities we serve have enormous potential."

The \$60,000 donations that were presented Thursday evening, brings the bank to a total of \$118,500 in giving for 2015.

Home Bank SB was chartered in 1890 as a mutual institution which essentially means that it is owned by its depositors. Without private ownership or stockholders, the bank's profits are allocated entirely to its capital reserves, resulting in greater fiscal strength and resources for community support.