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PRESS RELEASE: THE STATE BANK CHANGE FOR KIDS PROGRAM EXPANDS

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THE STATE BANK EXPANDS CHANGE FOR KIDS DONATES TO 12 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

FENTON, MICHIGAN – January 12, 2018. The State Bank is honored to announce another successful year for its Change for Kids program. Since the bank's expansion into the Great Lakes Bay Region earlier this year, the program now supports the low to moderate income children and families in twelve local schools districts, including Linden, Fenton, Holly, Grand Blanc, Lake Fenton, Brighton, New Lothrop, Chesaning, Montrose, St. Charles, Birch Run and Swan Valley.

Each year, funds are collected through a variety of fundraising events organized by Bank staff. Successful fundraisers for the 2017 campaign included, restaurant sponsor nights, candy bar sales, and candle sales, and internal promotions including jean days and monthly parking raffles. Customers of The State Bank are also very generous and supportive of this local cause, often times making a monetary donation when visiting a branch. Additionally, the Bank itself also makes a large donation to this program.

For the 2017-2018 school year, The State Bank was honored to present the above districts with \$2,500 each. Since the program's inception in 2011, The State Bank has given \$110,518. The schools are free to use these funds as they see fit for children in need, and are always very appreciative.

Lisa Wood and Stephanie Domina of The State Bank presented a check for \$2,500 to the Chesaning Union School district.

Change for Kids began in response to a need to assist low and moderate income families. “We especially want to provide the funding to meet the physical and educational needs of those children,” explains The State Bank Senior Vice President, Stacey Webb. “We want to meet the basic physical needs ranging from toothpaste and deodorant to clothing, shoes, bedding, medical needs, etc. We also want to provide the educational supplies needed to be a successful student, such as pencils, paper, markers, binders, backpacks and other necessities. These materials provide the foundation so that students can concentrate on their educational goals.”

(Photo below)



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The State Bank is a full-service, 5-Star Bauer Financial rated commercial, retail and trust bank headquartered in Fenton, Michigan. It has assets of approximately \$731 million. It currently operates fifteen full-service branches located in Genesee, Livingston, Oakland, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties and loan production offices in Washtenaw and Saginaw Counties. The State Bank’s commercial department provides a complete array of products including lines of credit, term loans, commercial mortgages, SBA loans and a full-suite of cash management products. The retail department offers personal checking, savings, time and IRA deposit accounts and all types of loan products including home equity, auto and personal loans. The residential loan department offers construction, purchase and refinance residential mortgage loans. The wealth management department offers a full-service suite of trust and portfolio management services. The aim of The State Bank is to become and remain “Your Financial Partner for Life.” More information can be found at www.thestatebank.com.

