

Prevail Bank Awards \$47,000 to Support Local Community Initiatives



(Fall 2025) Prevail Bank recently distributed 20 charitable contribution checks totaling \$47,000 to support community programs across central Wisconsin.

"Community is at the heart of everything we do," said Nathan Quinnell, President and CEO of Prevail Bank. "As a community bank, our mission goes beyond banking—we're committed to making a difference and helping our communities thrive."

This fall, the following nonprofits received funding:

- **Wausau Free Clinic** \$5,000 to purchase equipment to provide free, high-quality eye care for individuals without health insurance.
- Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity (Stevens Point) \$5,000 for its *Rock the Block* initiative, which offers maintenance and beautification services (gutters, siding, decking, landscaping, etc.) for owner-occupied homes in need of repair.
- City of Owen \$5,000 to refurbish and improve a three-mile bike path, providing safe access for children, commuters, recreational walkers, and visitors to Millpond Park, the Popple River, Owen-Withee's public schools, and other local destinations.
- Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp. (WWBIC) \$5,000 to assist low-to-moderate income entrepreneurs in Clark, Price, Taylor, Marathon, Portage, Sauk, and Wood Counties.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5729 (Medford) \$4,000 to support its building project.

- **School District of Baraboo** \$3,000 for *Thunderbird Reads*, a literacy initiative that provides nine books per student (4K through 5th grade) to keep as their own.
- **Blessings in a Backpack (Wausau)** \$2,500 for the *Meals on Weekends* program, benefiting 1,800 children in the DC Everest and Wausau Area School Districts who face food insecurity.
- **Hope Hospice & Palliative Care (Medford)** \$2,500 toward its building project, supporting compassionate end-of-life care and bereavement services.
- **Altrusa International of Marshfield** \$2,000 for a book vending machine in the pediatric waiting room at Marshfield Children's Hospital, serving children ages 18 months to 12 years.
- Eau Claire Sober Living \$2,000 to purchase kitchen appliances for its new men's sober home and support group operations.
- **Junior Achievement Northwest (Eau Claire)** \$2,000 to fund financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship programs for youth.
- **Operation Horses Heal (Westboro)** \$1,500 to assist with a land acquisition for expanding equine therapy programs for veterans and veteran families.
- **Rescued & Redeemed (Eau Claire)** \$1,500 to sponsor a sex-trafficked survivor, providing therapy and coaching for reintegration into society.
- Bannach Elementary School (Stevens Point) \$1,000 for new playground equipment.
- Blake Matthew Mindful Memorial Foundation (Reedsburg) \$1,000 to support mental health service vouchers through the Tinman Coin Program for individuals who cannot afford care.
- Central Wisconsin Catch-A-Ride (Marshfield) \$1,000 in support of a sustainable transportation system offering reliable rides to medical appointments, employment, education, and social services for those experiencing aging-related challenges, physical and mental disabilities, substance abuse, or financial hardship.
- Pathway Home of South Central Wisconsin (Baraboo) \$1,000 for motel vouchers for homeless individuals.
- **Stepping Stones (Medford)** \$1,000 to support operations of the domestic abuse and sexual assault agency.
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Portage) \$500 to help build and deliver beds for children in south-central and western Wisconsin who lack a bed to sleep in.
- Ruby's Pantry (Wisconsin Rapids) \$500 to provide turkeys for 400 families in November.

If any of the organizations listed tugged at your heartstrings, Prevail Bank encourages you to reach out to them. These nonprofits will humbly accept a donation of any size to assist them in their mission. Prevail believes that when a community thrives, your friends and neighbors within that community thrive too.

Prevail Bank's Charitable Contributions program is reserved for local nonprofits within Prevail Bank's service area. Initiatives that assist low-to-moderate income individuals, provide financial management education, stimulate local economies, and/or enhance the standard of living for many, are preferred. Nonprofits interested in applying for Prevail Bank Charitable Contribution funds should visit its Community Giving webpage to learn more!

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