

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## School supplies provided; kids' meals supported by Prevail Bank

Fifteen-hundred dollars (\$1,500) was split between multiple school districts, United Ways, and *Meals in a Backpack* programs to support children who don't have all the supplies or nourishment they need to be successful in school. These funds, donated by Prevail Bank, were spread across nine counties. An additional \$750 was used to purchase actual school supplies.

"Prevail Bank is very proud to contribute to the wellbeing of our local children," said Nathan Quinnell, Prevail Bank President. "We want to ensure no child is hungry and that they have all the materials needed to be successful in school."

The U.S. Census Bureau (American Community Survey 2022) and the Annie E. Casey Foundation estimates 13.4% of the children in Wisconsin live in households below the poverty level.

Making a difference, helping others prevail, is the essence of Prevail Bank.



**PHOTO:** Pictured above, Prevail Bank Branch Manager, Linda Susa (far right) presents Owen-Withee Elementary Principal, Julie Van Ark, a check for \$350 to be used to purchase and provide school supplies for those children who do not have all the materials they need to be successful. \$100 of the \$350 was donated by the public.

**PHOTO:** School supplies donated by the public are pictured below. (L to R) Linda Susa, Prevail Bank Branch Manager and Mark Meyer of the Owen-Withee Lions Club, presented the supplies to Deisy Gonzales Herrera, Owen-Withee Elementary School District Secretary. The Owen-Withee Lions Club helped promote Prevail Bank's Back to School donation drive.



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