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PREVAIL BANK DONATES \$2,100 TO MARSHFIELD AREA UNITED WAY

(Wood, Marathon, Clarke Counties) Prevail Bank donated \$2,100 in support of the Nutrition On Weekends (NOW) program managed by the <u>Marshfield Area United Way</u>. The program provides healthy, ready-to-eat nutritious foods for children. It was created in response to a 2012 Youth Risk Behavior Survey that indicated 20% had gone to bed hungry at least once in the past 30 days because there was not enough food in the home. The latest 2021 survey shows that 16% of high schoolers and 28% of middle schoolers have gone to bed hungry.

The program started in 2013 with 27 children, in two years it jumped to 250-300. Today, 400-450 children are benefiting weekly. They come from the school districts of Marshfield, Auburndale, Granton, Spencer, Loyal, Greenwood, Pittsville, Stratford, Grace Lutheran, Wood County's Head Start program, the YMCA, and the schools of St John the Baptist, Our Lady of Peace, as well as virtual and homeschool students.

Pictured (L to R) are Ashley Winch, Executive Director of the Marshfield Area United Way; and Prevail Bank professionals Tammy Schueller, Branch Manager; Ben Hertel, Commercial/Agricultural Lending Officer; and Lana Peterson, Mortgage Loan Originator NMLS# 1236394.

The funds provided were part of Prevail Bank's Charitable Contributions program. The program is available for local nonprofits that help local people in need, especially those with low-to-moderate incomes; stimulate communities financially; and/or enhances the standard of living of those less fortunate. If an organization is interested in applying for funds for a major initiative, go to: <u>Prevail.bank/resources/community</u>.