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ALTOONA SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES THEIR NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM WITH HELP FROM PREVAIL BANK'S CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM

Prevail Bank is excited to contribute \$5,000 to assist in completing the Altoona Middle School outdoor classroom area. With the project already advancing, this donation is going to help complete the construction with canopies to provide shade for the Altoona students. The completed project will allow the students of the Altoona community to acquire benefits of an expanding available area that they can use for safe outdoor activities, instruction, and learning.

Altoona Middle School Principle Steven Buss states, "Our students and staff are extremely excited about the opportunity these funds bring making our outdoor classroom even more accessible. These funds will be applied towards the purchase of a canopy for the already established outdoor classroom. This will provide a shaded learning environment for our staff and students no matter what they are learning!"

Ryan Ludy, Prevail Bank's Assistant VP/Mortgage Loan Originator states, "Prevail Bank is excited to



contribute to the growth of the Altoona School District and surrounding communities. With the building of outdoor classroom canopies, it will provide an area for students of the Altoona Middle and Intermediate School to receive an education while in a safe, yet outdoor environment."

Prevail Bank's main focus is on **pursuing what's possible** in our local communities. Striving to help community enhancement and supporting local organization growth, Prevail Bank is a community bank that is continually working to support our community.

Prevail Bank's Charitable Contributions program is available for local non-profit organizations in the communities we serve to help local people in need and provide more to our communities. If your organization is interested in applying for funds for a major initiative in your community, review our <u>Community Giving webpage</u>.

Photo L-R: Katie Behrendt, Prevail Bank Commercial Loan Originator; Ryan Ludy, Prevail Bank Assistant VP/Mortgage Loan Originator; Steven Buss, Altoona Middle School Principle