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## WEST SHORE BANK AWARDED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR BY THE CHAMBER ALLIANCE OF MASON COUNTY

LUDINGTON, MI - West Shore Bank was awarded Business of the Year by the Chamber Alliance of Mason County at their September $13^{\text {th }}$ Chamber Annual Awards Dinner. This event celebrates the excellence in the business community in 3 categories: Business of the Year (nominees West Shore Bank, Ludington Bay Brewing Company, OxyChem); Small Business of the Year (award to Hungry Howie's Pizza; nominees Fresh Coast Foam and Lakeshore Motorsports \& Marine); and Community Service (awarded to The Oriole Giving Tree Project; nominees COVE and Renee Pickard).

This award comes as West Shore Bank celebrates 125 years of making a difference, commemorating the passion and dedication West Shore Bank has had since 1898, helping families and businesses in our local communities in countless ways.
"Making a real difference is not only part of our mission, but something we take very seriously. We can only be as successful as our local community, through the good times and bad. We have a broader sense of responsibility beyond just taking deposits and making loans - it is trying to find ways to make a difference by giving back to our community. "- Ray Biggs, President and CEO of West Shore Bank

This honor is a true reflection of the dedicated staff, leadership, board members, shareholders, and customers who have paved the way for 125 years. As a community bank and local business, West Shore Bank has continued to maintain its independence and build stronger communities where they live and work.

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Founded in 1898, West Shore Bank is here to help make a real difference in your life. Offering both valuable banking services and community support, we remain committed to helping the people and businesses in Michigan to improve their financial well-being

