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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **WEST SHORE BANK RAISES OVER \$20,000 FOR SIX NONPROFITS THROUGH SPIRIT OF GIVING INITIATIVE**

LUDINGTON, MI – West Shore Bank proudly announces the success of its annual *Spirit of Giving* fundraiser, raising an impressive **\$20,034.61** to benefit nonprofits serving communities from Muskegon to Traverse City. This achievement reflects the extraordinary generosity of local businesses and community members who came together through donations and special events to make a lasting impact.

This year's initiative supported six counties and organizations including:

- **Benzie County** – \$1,370.82 for **Benzie Senior Resources**, enhancing programs that improve the lives of older adults.
- **Mason County** – \$2,452.32 plus 3100 non-perishable items (valued at \$2022) for **Hand2Hand**, helping eliminate childhood hunger during weekends and school breaks.
- **Manistee County** – \$2,979.60 for **Stomp Out Cancer**, providing financial assistance and support to local cancer patients and their families.
- **Muskegon County** – \$1,515.83 for **No More Sidelines**, empowering individuals with disabilities through sports and community activities.
- **Oceana County** – \$1,371.22 for **Love Inc.**, offering a hand-up to those in need.
- **Grand Traverse County** – \$10,344.82 for **Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center**, protecting children and providing critical support for victims of abuse.

"Spirit of Giving is more than a fundraiser—it's a testament to the power of community," said Ray Biggs, President and CEO. "Together, we are creating meaningful change for those who need it most."

West Shore Bank remains committed to strengthening local communities through initiatives that truly make a difference.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and partners for their unwavering support.

For more details this year's donations, visit <https://www.westshorebank.com/about-us/spirit-of-giving.html>.

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