



Supporting Our Communities

Peoples Bank Foundation announces over \$150,000 in donations to 109 charitable organizations

Marietta, Ohio, November 30, 2021 – Peoples Bank Foundation today announced it is donating over \$150,000 to local food pantries and United Way affiliates across its footprint in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Washington D.C. and Maryland. The purpose of these donations is to help provide food security and other basic needs during the holidays to individuals and families in the communities served by Peoples Bank. \$92,600 is being donated to 79 non-profit organizations that support hunger relief and \$64,000 is being donated to 30 United Way affiliates located near Peoples Bank offices.

President and CEO of Peoples Bank, Chuck Sulerzyski, expressed the importance of giving back, "It is essential to our mission as a community bank to help meet the needs of our local communities. No one should go to bed hungry, especially during the holiday season."

Additionally, Mr. Sulerzyski shared that through voluntary employee payroll deductions, Peoples Bank associates have donated over \$200,000 to food banks within the footprint of Peoples Bank branch locations since April 2020. Sulerzyski said, "I am proud of how our associates continue to come together to help individuals and families in need."

Some of the 109 donations have already been delivered, including \$12,500 to United Way Alliance of the Mid Ohio Valley and \$2,000 to United Way of Central West Virginia. The remaining donations will be delivered before the end of December.

About Peoples Bank

Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples", Nasdaq: PEBO) is a diversified financial services holding company that makes available a complete line of banking, trust and investment, insurance, premium financing and equipment leasing solutions through its subsidiaries. Peoples has been headquartered in Marietta, Ohio since 1902. Peoples had \$7.1 billion in total assets as of September 30, 2021, and 135 locations, including 120 full-service bank branches in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Washington D.C. and Maryland. Peoples' vision is to be the Best Community Bank in America and is one of only sixteen banks nationwide to be recognized by Forbes in 2021 as a Best-In-State Bank in more than one state.

Peoples is a member of the Russell 3000 index of U.S. publicly-traded companies. Peoples offers services through Peoples Bank (which includes the divisions of Peoples Investment Services, Peoples Premium Finance and North Star Leasing) and Peoples Insurance Agency, LLC.

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