



Supporting Our Communities

Peoples Bank Foundation announces donations totaling more than \$165,000 to over 100 charitable organizations

Marietta, Ohio, November 28, 2022 – Peoples Bank Foundation today announced it is donating more than \$165,000 to local food pantries and United Way affiliates across its footprint in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland, Minnesota and Vermont this holiday season. 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. More than \$100,000 is being donated to over 80 non-profit organizations that support hunger relief and \$65,000 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 \$300,000 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 holiday donations have already been delivered, including \$12,000 to United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley, \$5,000 to United Way of Central West Virginia, \$5,000 to Hunger Solutions Mid-Ohio Valley and \$2,000 to Community Food Initiatives in Athens, Ohio. 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 \$7.0 billion in total assets and 130 locations as of September 30, 2022, including 113 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.

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), Peoples Insurance Agency, LLC and Vantage Financial, LLC.

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