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MIDWEST REGIONAL BANK DONATES TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Midwest Regional Bank has just donated almost \$15,000 to area schools as part of its We Care About Kids program. The beneficiaries were: Festus High School, Festus Intermediate, Festus Middle, Festus Elementary, Crystal City High School, Crystal City Elementary, St. Pius, Jefferson R-7 High School, Jefferson R-7 Intermediate, Jefferson R-7 Middle, Jefferson R-7 Elementary, Our Lady's School, and Twin City Christian Academy.

The individual schools use the donations to meet their most pressing needs – from software and books to behavioral program support to classroom Smart Boards. In some cases, Midwest Regional Bank's donations have kept programs from shutting down. "There are shortages in many school's budgets. We are so glad we can help keep these important programs running," said Lori Eisenbeis, Vice-President and Branch Manager.

Midwest Regional Bank's We Care About Kids program is an ongoing charitable effort to help local schools by creating a richer learning environment for the kids and reducing strain on teachers and administrators. The bank is focused on investing in the community it serves, and believes that children are the foundation of a successful future. Since its inception, Midwest Regional Bank has donated over \$21,000 to local schools.

Midwest Regional Bank is a Missouri state-chartered full-service bank providing products and services to the retail, commercial and agricultural markets. Operating since 1894 as the Bank of Otterville, Midwest Regional Bank has assets of over \$130 million and has offices in Festus, Arnold, and Otterville, MO.

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