



## **LOCAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM MIDWEST REGIONAL BANK**

**Festus, MO – February 5, 2016** Midwest Regional Bank has made its annual donations to area schools, delivering checks to fund 45 programs in eighteen area schools. This year's beneficiaries of the bank's We Care About Kids Program were: Crystal City Elementary, Crystal City Junior High, Crystal City High School, Festus Middle School, Festus Intermediate School, Festus High School, Simpson Elementary, Ridgewood Middle, Meramec Heights Elementary, Seckman Middle School, Seckman High School, Jefferson R-7 Danby Rush Tower Middle School, Jefferson R-7 Telegraph Intermediate, Plattin Primary School, Twin City Christian Academy, Windsor Elementary, Windsor Middle School and Windsor High School.

Each fall, Midwest Regional Bank invites all local schools to request funds for any needs that they are unable to meet with their current budgets. The administrators, coaches, teachers, department heads or counselors are asked to submit their requests to the bank in September. In October, the bank allocates and distributes money to the schools to provide the programs, equipment or services that are needed most. The donations provide for things such as classroom supplies, musical instruments, electronics, incentive programs, library books, electronics, art supplies and new technology.

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 \$118,000 to local schools.

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