



## News Release from Oxford Bank & Trust

### **Oxford Bank Expands Support of Mutual Ground** *Cash donation assists a vital domestic violence service agency*

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(Oak Brook, IL – April 11, 2017) – Oxford Bank & Trust recently expanded its support of one of the oldest and largest domestic violence and sexual assault service agencies in the state of Illinois.

Bank representatives presented a \$1,000 contribution to Mutual Ground, 418 Oak Ave., Aurora, IL.

Previously Oxford Bank has contributed gifts-in-kind including hundreds of fleece blankets and, at Halloween, oversized “goodie bags” of toys and candy for children.

Mutual Ground describes itself as “the safe place where people come together to break the cycle of domestic violence and sexual abuse. We are not just a shelter, we are a solution.”

According to Michelle Meyer, executive director of Mutual Ground, “We answer almost 2,000 calls for help each and every month with 24-hour hotlines staffed by trained Mutual Ground Crisis Intervention Advocates.”

Meyer added, “As one of the oldest and largest domestic violence and sexual assault service agencies in the state of Illinois, Mutual Ground is the place where the healing begins.”

Support of Mutual Ground is part of the bank’s ongoing Oxford CARES initiative supporting vital community organizations.

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