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Holiday Collection Drives Underway at All Oxford Bank Branch Offices

Oxford Bank & Trust's long tradition of supporting local not-for-profit groups continues this season.

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(Oak Brook, IL – November 16, 2015) – With the holiday season upon us, Oxford Bank & Trust is again utilizing its six branch offices for various holiday collection drives. The general public is invited to participate.

Addison Community Switchboard

The Addison Community Switchboard was founded in 1970 by residents in Addison as a means to refer the communities most in need residents to local agencies who could help. As the needs in the community grew and resources were stretched, ACS began to add programs. Their mission is to provide general, short-term emergency assistance to Addison families and seniors within the boundary of Addison Township in need of food and clothing as well as providing referral services for long-term professional support.

Oxford Bank's two Addison branch offices, at 1520 W. Lake St. and 205 N. Addison Rd., will be collecting non-perishables, household necessities and new unwrapped toys from through December 15.

Naperville - Community 4:12 Giftmart

Each year Community Christian Church's giftmarts are hosted to benefit the school communities in East Aurora and Joliet. For almost a decade these Giftmarts have provided the *gift of dignity* by collecting more than 67,000 toys and selling them at a cost of \$2 per toy in communities that would not have been able to purchase presents during the holiday season. The Giftmarts have paved the way for these communities to provide the *gift of education* to their children by donating the proceeds of the event to neighborhood schools. This money has resulted in the purchase of much needed library books, computers, musical instruments among many other things.

Both of Oxford Bank's Naperville locations will be collecting new, unwrapped toys through December 15. The branches are at 2920 83rd St. and 1260 Book Rd.

Westmont - Our Lady of Mt Carmel Food Pantry

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is a church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life.

Part of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's mission is to operate a highly utilized food pantry. OLMC opens its food pantry to those in need residing in Darien, Burr Ridge, Lemont, Willowbrook, Downers Grove, Westmont, Hinsdale and unincorporated Clarendon Hills.

Oxford Bank's Westmont branch office, 6495 S. Cass Ave., will be collecting non perishable food items through December 15.

Plainfield - Toys for Tots

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

The Oxford Bank branch in Plainfield, 13440 S. Route 59, will be collecting new, unwrapped toys through December 15.

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