

*At the **HEART**
of Kankakee County*

Our commitment to the community ... and you
2020

 **Peoples Bank**
of Kankakee County

2020 – AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR

A worldwide pandemic hits with no person or community unaffected. Within the intervening weeks, Peoples Bank of Kankakee County steps into action to assist in the health and well-being of this community it serves.

"Like all community banks, we share this bank with our community. We know we have been blessed by all of the individuals, families, and businesses that chose to bank with us. And so the arrows point both ways."

— Jeff Hammes, President

Of Kankakee County means GIVING BACK

This year, the needs of our community were perhaps greater than ever. Our total philanthropic giving rose to the occasion totaling over \$126,000 in 2020, a record amount! Indeed, year after year Peoples Bank is proud to give back to our community.



**2020 TOTAL
CONTRIBUTION:
\$126,424**



Of Kankakee County means VOLUNTEERING

The spirit of giving is reflected in our talented officers and employees, many of whom donate their time and talents to charities, civic boards and committees throughout our community.

VOLUNTEER HOURS OF ALL PEOPLES BANK EMPLOYEES IN 2020: 541



Jeff Hammes

Kankakee Community College Foundation, Board Member
MBVM Parish Finance Council
Economic Alliance of Kankakee County, Vice Chair



Mark Kaner

Knights of Columbus, Notre Dame Council #7072
Bishop McNamara Catholic School
Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
Manteno Police Pension Fund, Board Member



Laura Umphrey

Catholic Charities, Money Management Advisory Council
Manteno Chamber of Commerce, Board Member



Nick Bufford

Kankakee Kiwanis Club, Vice President
Limestone Youth Baseball/Softball Board
Kankakee YMCA, Finance Committee
Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley



Matt Olszewski

Kankakee Development Corporation, Treasurer
Mound Grove Cemetery, Board Member



Ryan Barrie

Boy Scouts of America, District Commissioner

SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Since 1996, Peoples Bank and the Hammes family have invested in Kankakee County youth through its Scholar Program. The program provides scholarships to area high school graduates who plan to attend Kankakee Community College or Olivet Nazarene University as incoming freshman and returning sophomores. To date, the Scholar Program has awarded \$248,500 in scholarships to area students.

\$248,500

SPLASH! PROGRAM

Peoples Bank is very proud to sponsor the Splash program for the fourth year. Splash is a partnership with the local YMCA to teach life-saving swimming lessons to second graders from Kankakee schools. Hundreds of students have benefited from Splash lessons at the YMCA, improving self-esteem and fostering an appreciation of the water as these children mature.



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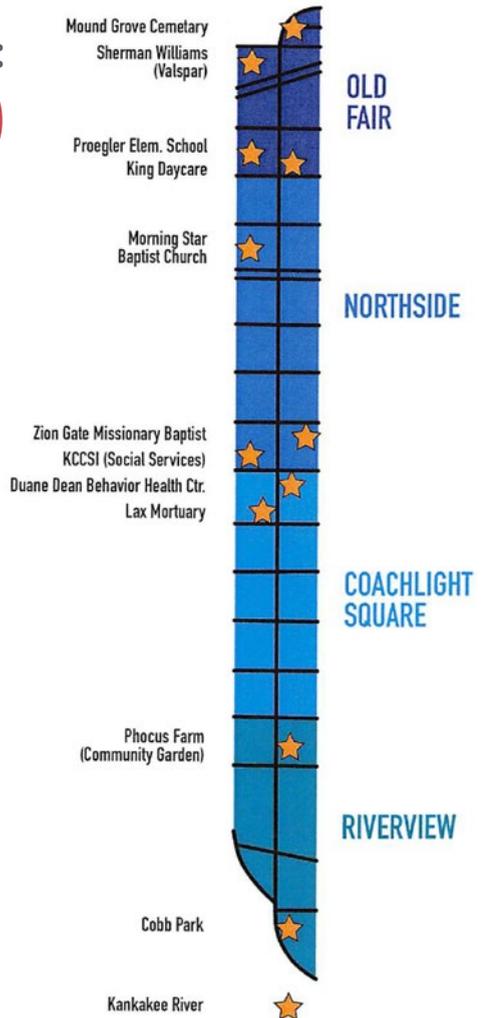
With the assistance of matching funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago's Targeted Impact Fund, Peoples Bank provided \$35,000 of seed money to the Key City Community Development Corporation's Greenwood Avenue Initiative. This important initiative channels reinvestment to 18 neighborhood blocks, along Greenwood Avenue, and spans its economic, racial, land use, and historical diversity.

**SEED MONEY
CONTRIBUTION:
\$35,000**

When we learned about this thoughtful approach to economic development spanning the longest street that runs both north and south of Court Street, we wanted to cheer their efforts on. It's an important targeted project, but one in which the benefits will spread outward. We are thankful for our friends at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago who provided important matching funds are targeted to help improve racial equity disparities."

— Jeff Hammes

GREENWOODav NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS



PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM – THE LOCAL IMPACT

In April 2020, the CARES Act was signed into law and banks were given the ability to provide low interest, forgivable loans for businesses to keep paying their employees. Our lenders rolled up their sleeves to help 159 businesses retain nearly 2400 jobs.

\$19.8 Million Borrowed

The amount of funds borrowed through the SBA Paycheck Protection Program

159 Local Businesses

The number of businesses we've helped secure PPP funds

2394 Jobs Saved

The number of jobs saved at those businesses we've helped



"We answered phone calls night and day from business owners worried about their businesses, wondering how they were going to make payroll. There were a lot of jobs at risk. Our participation in PPP saved the day for so many of our local businesses and their employees."

— Matt Olszewski, VP Lending

NON-PROFITS GRANTED ASSISTANCE DURING COVID-19

Through our partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, we received a \$20,000 grant that helped four not-for-profit organizations address added expenses or declining revenues during the COVID-19 crisis:



United Way of
Kankakee County

\$5,000



YWCA of
Kankakee

\$5,000



Garden of Prayer
Youth Center

\$5,000



Kankakee County
Chamber of Commerce

\$5,000

Let's Make It Happen...

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