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OPPORTUNITY BANK TO DONATE \$20,000 TO LOCAL FOOD ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS
*Funds will be spread across communities where Opportunity Bank operates,
helping pandemic relief efforts*

HELENA, MT, March 31, 2020 – Opportunity Bank of Montana will donate a total of \$20,000 to Montana hunger-relief organizations helping alleviate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bank announced today.

“As a community bank, our core mission is to help our communities thrive,” said Pete Johnson, President and CEO of Opportunity Bank. “We have never experienced a crisis like COVID-19, and the disruption is dramatic. With schools closed and many of our neighbors experiencing financial hardship as a result of business closures, local food pantries are struggling to meet the growing demand. We want to help alleviate food insecurity during this unprecedented time of need and these donations allow us to have an immediate and positive impact in the communities we serve.”

The donations will be made in the communities where Opportunity Bank has branches. Throughout this week, Opportunity Bank employees across the state will deliver monetary donations to 16 food assistance organization in communities across Montana (in an appropriately socially distanced manner).

Designated as an essential business under the Governor’s stay-at-home order, Opportunity Bank announced last week that it would continue serving customers through its drive-up or walk-up locations, online banking, ATMs, mobile app, and telephone customer service after temporarily closing its lobbies on March 20 to protect its customers and employees. The lobbies will reopen as soon as it is safe to do so. Opportunity Bank is committed to providing assistance for those financially impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak. For more information on our response to the Coronavirus, visit opportunitybank.com/coronavirus-response.

About Opportunity Bank of Montana:

Founded in 1922, Opportunity Bank of Montana operates as the fourth largest bank headquartered in Montana, and the leading Farm Service Agency lender in Montana. With 24 branches in 16 communities across the state, our mission is to provide strong financial futures for Montanans. For more information, visit opportunitybank.com.

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