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Bank of Sun Prairie Sponsors Sunshine School Challenge Benefits Sunshine Place

Sun Prairie-Bank of Sun Prairie challenged local schools to collect food and cash donations to benefit the food pantry at Sunshine Place, located at 18 Rickel Road. The Sunshine School Challenge provided the pantry with almost 50,000 pounds of food, shattering the goal of 25,000 pounds.

“This is a great example of how our young people can make a difference in our community,” said Bank of Sun Prairie CEO, Tom Tubbs. “It’s wonderful to see.”

The schools that collected the most food and cash donations received scholarships from Bank of Sun Prairie to go towards programming. First place winner, Sacred Hearts School, collected the equivalent of 21,824 pounds of food and took home \$800 for a winner’s party and a \$1,000 scholarship. C.H. Bird Elementary won second place and turned in the equivalent of 14,225 pounds of food, and then generously donated their winnings of \$700 back to Sunshine Place. Westside Elementary came in third place winning a \$500 prize.

“We are thrilled to have helped with this project for Sunshine Place. It’s such a vital part of our community,” Tubbs said. Bank of Sun Prairie also donated the \$1,800 in profits from their 14th Annual Bunny Bash to Sunshine Place.

Bank of Sun Prairie is a locally owned community bank with over 100 years of service to their customers and communities. Bank of Sun Prairie is a full-service institution with four branches; 228 East Main Street, 550 Broadway Drive, 119 Wilburn Road in Sun Prairie, and 419 West Cottage Grove Road in Cottage Grove.