



# Message from the President



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CEO/President

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As we close out 2020 and reflect on the year, we find ourselves immersed in the depths of the pandemic and how life in Central Wisconsin has changed. We hope this change has brought a renewed unity within our community and provided for more family time.

Despite these turn of events, Partners Bank continues to thrive. Even though our lobbies were closed during the year, we continued to provide service through our drive-up and on-line services. In conjunction with the Small Business Administration and the Paycheck Protection Program, we worked with our business customers in an effort to help them through these trying times.

Many of the volunteer activities that our employees were previously engaged in were cancelled due to the pandemic; however, we were still able to offer our community support in a variety of different ways as you will see in the next few pages.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our employees, we look forward to seeing your smiling faces in our lobby in the New Year.

**“Your hardest times  
often lead  
to the greatest  
moments of your life.  
Keep going.  
Tough situations build  
strong people in the end.”**

**~Roy T. Bennett~**

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# Community Support

Partners Bank matched the donations received through the pumpkin giveaway and delivered to Soup or Socks Food Pantry in Marshfield and Christ the King Food Pantry in Spencer.



Partners Bank is a sponsor of the Rotary Winter Wonderland. Our employees enjoyed volunteering at the event, accepting donations for local food pantries and helping to provide a fun holiday experience for visitors.



Some of our great employees were out spreading holiday cheer ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Festival Foods in December.





Our employees wore pink in honor of “Wear it Pink Day” for breast cancer awareness month in October.



The Marshfield office was an official drop off location for Toys for Tots again this year. Thank you to all who donated, as it brightened the holidays for children in need and brought hope to the families in our communities.



# What's New

Our employees decorated our lobbies this holiday season, with their own flair. One was awarded the "Best Decorated".



Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram pages so that you can stay up to date on our future giveaways!  

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway Winner



Christmas Stocking Giveaway





Sending you holiday cheer, virtually this year!



## Meet Our Board of Directors

It takes a lot of hard work and a lot of great people to make our small community bank a success! Our Board of Directors play an important role in the prosperity of Partners Bank. We will be featuring each of our Board Members in upcoming publications of our newsletters.



**Mark Anderson**  
Board of Directors

**“I grew up and lived in Spencer most of my life and am married to a wonderful Godly woman, Deanna, for 39 years and blessed with four children and nine grandbabies. When I have free time I love to spend it with family as well as fishing, hunting and making firewood. I have been an electrician for 40 years and 25 yrs ago we started Anderson Electric Service in Spencer. We employ as many as 20 people and are known for being a leader in agricultural wiring in central Wisconsin. I’m also proud to serve as a director of this great community bank that takes pride in partnering with farmers, local businesses and consumers in such a way that we are not only a financial partner, but also a friend and fellow community member.”**

# Employee Spotlight



**Karen Verhulst**  
Customer Service Rep  
Celebrating 20 Years of Service

“I have enjoyed working at Partners Bank for the last 20 years. There has been many changes since then. It allowed me to get to know and work with great employees and customers. I look forward to the future and continue to be a part of Partners Bank.”

**Jeff Dennee**  
Commercial & Consumer Lender  
NMLS #793579  
Celebrating 5 Years of Service

“I enjoy working with the helpful and friendly staff at Partners Bank and the opportunity in lending to partner with customers to help them reach their goals and dreams.”



Partners Bank is a proud supporter of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at Marshfield Children's Hospital. This year many helped make miracles possible for sick and injured kids locally by participating in the Miracle Match hour during the Y106.5 radiothon, December 3rd & 4th. Partners Bank MATCHED every dollar donated up to \$1000 in the hour. The money raised during the miracle hour was \$950, so our money was doubled! When donations are made, it provides the funds that are necessary to deliver compassionate care, innovative equipment and medical miracles to the littlest of patients. Thank you for your donations!



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