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PRESS RELEASE

Ballston Spa National Bank to Donate 750 Weekend Backpacks

Bank's Annual Community Service Day to Provide for Local Students Challenged with Food Insecurities

(BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.) – Today, <u>Ballston Spa National Bank (BSNB)</u> employees will participate in an annual bank-wide Community Service Day. BSNB locations across the Capital Region will close at 12:00 p.m., allowing employees to volunteer their time. This year's event will support 5 local school districts by providing an anticipated 750 weekend backpacks containing nutritious, child-friendly food supplies.

More than 130 employees will volunteer time packing the discreet backpacks with a variety of foods designed to fill plates over a weekend, which can be a challenging time for families that rely on school lunch programs during the school week.

The school districts that will benefit from today's activities include Ballston Spa CSD, Galway CSD, Burnt Hills – Ballston Lake CSD, Voorheesville CSD and Stillwater CSD.

"BSNB's annual Community Service Day reflects our ongoing commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors," said Christopher R. Dowd, president and CEO. "Our employees are the 'difference makers' that set BSNB apart, forging a human connection that emphasizes lasting relationships and a personal investment in the communities we serve."

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