Ulster Savings Bank Spreads Holiday Cheer throughout the Region

(Kingston, NY) Lending a helping hand to those in need is one of the core missions of Ulster Savings Bank. As a community bank, branches are spreading holiday cheer by sponsoring or organizing charity drives for local families and individuals.

From providing coats and toys to supporting the local SPCA, Ulster Savings Bank makes it a point to bring holiday joy to local families and non-profit organizations.

“We want to make sure during the holiday season that we support those in need. It's extremely important to our core values,” said bank President and CEO Bill Calderara. “As members of the community ourselves, we understand many of the needs and how Ulster Savings Bank can help. It’s a natural fit with what we do.”

Ulster Savings Bank encourages the community to participate in supporting some of these causes for the holidays:
• Toys for Tots. Bring a toy to any of our branches by December 14. They should be new and unwrapped.
• Coat Drive. Drop off coats to any of the bank’s locations by December 31.
• Donation Tree. Make a monetary donation by December 14 at our Schwenk Drive, Kingston branch and you will receive an ornament to put on the Donation Tree. The tree, its decorations, and the donation money will be given to a local family in need.

And as part of the bank’s ‘Jeans for Charity Program,’ where staff members pay to wear casual clothing on Fridays for a fee, all monies gathered in December will go to support the Ulster County SPCA.

The bank is also participating in an ‘Adopt a Family’ program with the non-profit organization Christmas Wishes Ulster County. Employees will be donating toys and gifts to specific families in need to make sure their wish list to Santa is met.