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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Badger Bank Raises over \$2500 for local area Food Pantries**

**For Immediate Release:** - Working Together, Achieving Success is not just our motto, it's how we work. To Badger Bank, it's more than just hiring people who live and work here. It is the dedication to the growth and well-being of our communities.

Badger Bank hosted a Fund Drive matching up to \$1000 of donations to support our local Food Pantries. Community members and business leaders exceeded our expectations, Thank you! Badger Bank is delighted to present checks in total of \$2518.00 to the Food Pantries of Fort Atkinson, Cambridge, Johnson Creek and Jefferson. We genuinely care for our neighbors and strive to always give back, especially during this difficult time.

"I am so proud of our team here at Badger Bank, their support of our customers and friends is top notch. The bank is thrilled to give back to the communities we serve in such a positive and necessary way, such as food." said Steve Dehnert, President & CEO of Badger Bank. "We are dedicated to our community and are happy to show our support through the unprecedented times we are living in."

The month of April represents Community Banking Month. This time celebrates community banks and highlights why we are dedicated to your community. "When you bank locally, you're reinvesting in your community, contributing to the welfare of your neighbors and building a legacy of prosperity for future generations," said ICBA President and CEO Rebeca Romero Rainey. "Community bankers power your region's small businesses and influence job growth one loan at a time. They're rooted in your community, ensuring they have a stake in your financial success and the strength of the community overall."

When choosing who to trust with your hard-earned money, Badger Bank wants you to know you have a choice and know the following:

- **Community banks respect and honor their community ties.** Community banks have symbiotic relationships with their communities—one cannot thrive without the other.
- **Community banks are relationship lenders.** They know their customers and understand their financial needs.

- **Community banks understand and embrace local businesses.** A study from the Federal Reserve Banks found that small businesses that apply for loans with community banks are the most successful and most satisfied.
- **Community banks give back.** Serving local communities is second nature to community banks.

To learn more, visit [www.badgerbank.bank](http://www.badgerbank.bank) or call us at (920) 563-2478.

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#### *About Badger Bank*

Badger Bank is a locally owned community bank headquartered in Fort Atkinson, WI. With additional locations in Cambridge, Johnson Creek, and Jefferson, we offer diverse lending solutions and a variety of deposit accounts combined with the latest technology to maximize value for our customers. Come bank with the best, you will be glad you did! Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.