News Release

Two Indiana Banks Win Statewide Awards for Community Service in 2021



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Home Bank, Martinsville, and First Savings Bank, Jeffersonville, have been honored with the Indiana Bankers Association C2C (Commitment to Community) Awards in their respective asset sizes for outstanding community service performed during 2021. Home Bank won in the category of banks with assets below \$500 million, and First Savings Bank won in the category of banks with assets of \$500 million and above. First Savings Bank is the first repeat winner of the award, having previously won the 2019 award.

The awards were presented on May 11 during the IBA Mega Conference in Indianapolis. The Association created the C2C Awards in 2018 to celebrate exceptional bank outreach and to raise public awareness of the diverse ways that banks support the communities they serve.

Twenty-two banks submitted nominations for the 2021 C2C awards, providing a sampling of statewide community service performed by the 120+ member banks of the IBA. All nominees are featured on IBA social media under hashtag #C2CAwards. Additionally, a summary of all bank nominations is available at: <u>bit.ly/3vF70Wt</u>

The following banks submitted nominations for the 2021 IBA Commitment to Community Awards: <u>Asset Size: Under \$500 Million</u>

Alliance Bank, Francesville *- finalist* Bath State Bank First Federal Savings Bank, Evansville First Federal Savings Bank, Huntington Home Bank, Martinsville *- winner* Hoosier Heartland State Bank, Crawfordsville *- finalist* Indiana Trust Wealth Management, Mishawaka The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City

Asset Size: \$500 Million and above

1st Source Bank, South Bend Bank of America, Indianapolis - *finalist* Centier Bank, Merrillville DeMotte State Bank The Farmers Bank, Frankfort First Bank Richmond First Savings Bank, Jeffersonville - *winner* Horizon Bank, Michigan City Jackson County Bank, Seymour Merchants Bank of Indiana, Carmel North Salem State Bank Northwest Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania - *finalist* United Fidelity Bank, Evansville IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til said: "Banks serve as economic drivers in communities across the state of Indiana. It is in community service and outreach that banks show their greatest value, investing in the welfare and lives of people. The nominees for the IBA Commitment to Community Award all demonstrate outstanding examples of community investment."



Alexandra Ross (right), senior vice president/chief retail banking officer of Home Bank, accepts the 2021 Commitment to Community Award from Amber Van Til, president and CEO of the Indiana Bankers Association. The bank won the award in the category of banks with assets below \$500 million.



Tony Schoen, chief financial officer of First Savings Bank, accepts the 2021 Commitment to Community Award from Amber Van Til, president and CEO of the Indiana Bankers Association. The bank won in the category of banks with assets of \$500 million and above.

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