



NEWS RELEASE

ALLIANCE JUNIOR BOARD DONATES TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS



Junior Board members London Griesey and Sam Griffeth present a donation to Uptown Project President Darlene Mellon.

During their recent year-end celebration, the Alliance Bank Junior Board of Directors presented gifts totaling \$525 to three local non-profit organizations. These dollars were earned through community service hours completed by the Junior Board members. Alliance Bank was honored to present the checks on behalf of the students' hard work.

Recipients, selected by the Junior Board, included the Uptown Project of Francesville, Happy Tails Animal Care Center in Buffalo and Remington Wolcott Community Development Corporation. "Alliance Bank has always had such a big heart for our

community and for the Uptown Project," shared Uptown President Darlene Mellon in a note of appreciation. "Now as members of the Junior Board of Directors, you too, have exhibited your own commitment to this community we love."

The annual celebration was also a time to congratulate graduating board members: London Griesey (Twin Lakes), Kelsey Lingenfelter (Twin Lakes), Sam Griffeth (Eastern Pulaski), Jillian Brumm (Eastern Pulaski), Ethan Shannon (West Central), Sara Rose (North White) and Grant Buschman (North White).

These students and their fellow board members made monthly visits to area businesses and non-profits to learn more about their communities. The visits included Camp Tecumseh YMCA, Fratco, Lightstream, BraunAbility, Carroll-White REMC, White County Economic Development, Ball Corp and Schlatter's Inc.

Surrounded by their families, school administrators and Alliance Bank staff, the Junior Board of Directors reflected on these visits during the annual celebration. The program concluded with the presentation of the 2019-2020 Junior Board and Officers.

Officers

Chase Connell (North White): Chairperson
Makayla Dulin (Eastern Pulaski): Vice
Chairperson
Kyrstin Roberts (Twin Lakes): Secretary
Ryan Lynch (West Central): Treasurer
Tomas Ibarra (Twin Lakes): Marketing

Members

Taylor Jennings (Eastern Pulaski)
Zane Kroft (West Central)
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Carson Bennett (Eastern Pulaski)
Maggie Smith (Eastern Pulaski)
Emily Pilarski (West Central)
Arin Tarr (West Central)
Brayden Buschman (North White)
Ashley Williams (North White)



2018-19 Alliance Bank Junior Board of Directors welcome new members for next school year.

Established in 2015, Alliance Bank saw an opportunity to grow the young leaders in our communities through the creation of a Junior Board of Directors. Exposing them to local businesses, encouraging community service and developing leadership skills are the primary goals of the program. Due to logistical limitations, the Junior Board is currently comprised of students from Pulaski and White Counties.

Alliance Bank is a locally-owned bank, proud to serve the communities of Francesville, Monon, Monticello, Otterbein, Oxford, Rensselaer, Winamac and the surrounding area. For more information visit www.myalliancebank.com or call 219.567.9151.