

BAR HARBOR BANK & TRUST MAKES 'COMMUNITY COMMITMENT' DONATION

Bar Harbor, Maine – Each week, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust directors and employees, in exchange for being able to dress casually on Fridays, voluntarily contribute to a charitable fund that disburses gifts monthly to local non-profit organizations. This employee-driven donation program is called *Community Commitment*. The Bank matches the employee donations, doubling the amount given to the chosen non-profit organization. Each month employees at a different bank location get to choose the recipient of these contributions.

For the month of July, employees at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust's Bar Harbor branch chose the Bar Harbor Food Pantry's Backpack Program to receive the *Community Commitment* funds.

In collaboration with other area congregations and community agencies, the Bar Harbor Congregational Church works with the Bar Harbor Food Pantry to provide weekend nutrition to students in area schools who might otherwise go hungry. They provide some of the individually packed food items listed below as well as accept financial contributions for this effort.

- raisins in snack size boxes
- individual serving sizes of applesauce and canned fruit
- granola bars
- mac & cheese
- cracker sandwich packages w/ PB or cheese filling
- juice box packs with 100% juice
- chicken noodle soup (cans or packages)
- microwave popcorn
- fat-free chocolate pudding in packs of 4
- individually packaged cereal (either bowls or boxes)

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust is a true community bank with more than \$1.5 billion in assets. Founded in 1887, the Bank offers a full range of financial services for individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations throughout Maine with 14 branch locations, from Topsham to Lubec. Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Member FDIC, is a subsidiary of Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE MKT:BHB) and was named one of the 2016 Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks in the nation by *American Banker* magazine. For more information call 1-888-853-7100 or go to www.bhbt.com.



Debbie Michelle-Dow (center) of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust presents a Community Commitment donation check to Pastor Rob Benson (left) of the Bar Harbor Congregational Church and Jennifer Jones (right) of the Bar Harbor Food Pantry for the Backpack Program.

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