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**BANTERRA BANK TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
BY SELLING CUPCAKE DIE CUTS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**Marion, IL** – Banterra Bank will assist the American Cancer Society (ACS) throughout the month of September in raising money through the cupcake die-cut sales at all 36 branch locations. Banterra customers and employees will be able to purchase a cupcake die-cut for a \$1 minimum donation, which is a 100% donation to regional Relay for Life events and the American Cancer Society. The paper die-cuts will be displayed in the Banterra branches for the entire month. As a fun incentive, Banterra employees can wear jeans on Fridays when making a donation and the company is holding a contest among its branches for the most creative cupcake display.

“Giving back to the communities where we live and work is an important part of Banterra, and we have supported American Cancer Society in various ways over the years,” said Jeff May, President for Banterra Bank. “Banterra is the largest, locally-owned bank in the region, so I’m glad that our volume of branches, along with financial donations from the Banterra team and customers, can assist ACS with their September fundraiser.”

There are more than four million people in over 20 countries who are dedicated to finishing the fight against cancer. The ACS will utilize the funds raised throughout Banterra locations to assist in supporting education and prevention efforts, funding groundbreaking cancer research, and providing free information and services for people with cancer who need them.

Banterra contributes to hundreds of charities each year through sponsorships, donations, promotional support and volunteerism. In addition, Banterra supports selected charities in company-wide campaigns, that typically include fund-raising efforts with Banterra team and customers as well as in-branch and online promotions.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, Banterra is the largest, locally-owned bank in the region with more than \$1.3 billion in assets and 36 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. For more information, contact us at 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to [www.banterra.com](http://www.banterra.com).

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