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BANTERRA LAUNCHES FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Marion, IL – Banterra Bank has launched a Food Drive that will take place companywide until December 31st. The company is inviting all members of the community to make donations of non-perishable food items at any Banterra location throughout the holiday season. Each Banterra location will select a local food pantry to donate the food collection to.

“Throughout the year, we look for ways to give back to our communities,” said Jeff May, President for Banterra Bank. “I am pleased that we are able to continue our food drive for the fourth year and continue to provide support to our local food pantries for the upcoming holiday season.”

Internally, the Banterra team is promoting “Food Drive Fridays.” Team members may wear jeans each Friday when they bring a non-perishable food donation that week.

Banterra understands the importance of service and taking care of their communities. They support hundreds of charity efforts each year, investing the largest portion of their marketing budget toward supporting their communities through sponsorships and donations. Oftentimes, it is also Banterra team members volunteering and, as is the case with their Food Drive, it is encouraging both their customers and the public to get involved.

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 nearly \$1.4 billion in assets and 35 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. For more information, contact us at 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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