#500forGood

Farmers State Bank of Calhan *Kiowa, Colorado* ***$1,000 recipient***	On behalf of the Kiowa High School Basketball program – If selected for the #500ForGood campaign, we would be able to utilize the funds to help pay for bus drivers for transportation to and from games. As of now, because of our current budget, coaches are responsible for the transportation of our student athletes. The funds would be allocated to bus drivers to hopefully to further incentivize them to assist our coaches and give the student athletes the best experience possible.
Bank of Colorado *Estes Park, Colorado*	I would support the Estes Dementia Day Center (EDDC)! EDDC is a recently formed, local nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals living with dementia while providing much-needed respite, resources and encouragement for their caregivers and families. Through engaging daily programs, social connection and compassionate care, EDDC helps participants maintain dignity, purpose and quality of life in a safe and welcoming environment. The Estes Dementia Day Center is addressing a growing community need and making a meaningful difference for both participants and their families.
Bank of Estes Park *Estes Park, Colorado*	I would donate this to Crossroads Ministry of EP for the use of The Bridge of Estes Park. This is a newer initiative in Estes Park to help provide our local cancer warriors with smaller items and assistance that is otherwise not available in our small, mountain town. This includes everything from helping locals with housecleaning, changing light bulbs and other routine maintenance that they don't have the funds or energy to do on their own. Prior to The Bridge of Estes Park, these were services not found in our town for those in need. Our bank helped found this initiative and held its very first fundraiser on our own, so we are also heavily invested in this cause.

Del Norte Bank *Del Norte, Colorado*	With $500 I would help the organization that helps our local kids! High Valley Community Center (HVCC), located in Del Norte, CO, is a nonprofit that provides a safe environment where kids can develop and strengthen positive values and behaviors through responsive programming, community service learning and meaningful opportunities that inspire them to reach their full potential. HVCC also ensures the kids are fed and nurtured. Some children may not eat dinner unless they go to HVCC after school. HVCC offers after school programs, youth sports programs and summer programs to name a few. Del Norte Bank donates annually to the Friday Swim Program (Del Norte Schools do not have school on Friday's). This program runs from September to November and serves 50+ youth to teach them how to swim, a skill they may otherwise not learn due to cost constraints. The majority of funding for HVCC comes from grants, donations & federal funding. Please consider supporting this organization. At HVCC-Youth are the Solution!
First FarmBank *Sterling, Colorado*	The Miracle Letter Program (MLP) is a nonprofit organization consisting of local volunteers helping the Santas Of Sterling (SOS) to lend a hand in the form of a one-time grant per family in need. SOS and the founding members of MLP are committed to providing assistance to families who are facing overwhelming expenses due to a catastrophic life event and who do not yet qualify for public assistance. MLP is active all year long – not just at Christmas time.
First Pioneer National Bank – Wray Branch *Wray, Colorado*	I would give the money to the local movie theater, which is run by community volunteers. Through the hard work of these volunteers, the theater has been able to stay open. The money would be targeted to the upkeep of the projector and sound system as well as building repairs.
FMS Bank *Fort Morgan, Colorado*	The Morgan County Block, a local nonprofit in our community that serves as a hub for food businesses, events, entrepreneurship and community engagement, hosts nine Farmers Markets from July to October each year. The average attendance at a market is about 200 with 15 to 20 rotating vendors at each market. The Block has partnered with Handmaid Goods, a local business, to produce market tote bags. The tote bags would be reusable and aid in promoting the market and agriculture in NE Colorado. One side of the bag would have the logo of the Farmers Market, and

	the other side would have three agriculture-focused messages that fit the shopper! The bags have been designed but not yet printed due to lack of funding. The $500 would be used to print a supply of bags. The Block would sell the bags with a small profit built in to further fund the growth of the market.
Gunnison Savings & Loan *Gunnison, Colorado*	I would donate it to the Gunnison Food Pantry. Not only are they providing food to those in need, they ensure the children have food when school is in session and out of session. Additionally, they have become the connector of services meaning if someone is looking for help and the food pantry doesn't provide that (such as clothing), they will connect them to a local resource for that specific request. Lastly, they provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for the community as a whole.
Mercy Community Capital *Denver, Colorado*	If I had $500, I would donate the money to The People's Mansion, which is an affordable housing property in downtown Denver. The People's Mansion is an old governor's mansion that was converted into 19 units of congregate housing serving individuals at or below 80% AMI. Property management will be led by the residents through consensus decision-making held during weekly mandatory house meetings. Training and resources are provided to support residents through this process. Household expenses like food, kitchen supplies, cleaning supplies, some toiletries and other household items are shared by the residents. This money could be useful for providing the training and resources for residents or helping with their household expenses.
On Tap Credit Union *Golden, Colorado*	If I had $500 to help my community, I would donate it to the Golden Pantry and Thrift. The Golden Pantry and Thrift is a local nonprofit that supports the members of our community who are in the most need. Beyond basic food assistance, the organization supports people in crisis by providing financial assistance for rent and utilities, and it also provides referrals and connections to additional local resources.
Pikes Peak National Bank *Colorado Springs, Colorado*	My vote would be for Cottonwood Center for the Arts. Founded in 1997, they're a nonprofit organization in downtown Colorado Springs that supports local artists and

	promotes arts and culture through studio spaces, galleries, educational programs, exhibitions, workshops, and community events.

Farmers and Drovers Bank *Council Grove, Kansas* ***$1,000 recipient***	Our local Rotary Club has started a project to help fight the issue of food insecurity. We are located in an area with a higher than average number of free or reduced lunch qualified families. In our high school, our sports teams, scholars bowl team, music or theater groups travel for competitions, which means arriving back at the school later in the evening. There are certain times when these groups might stop for food at a fast food restaurant or convivence store on the way home. There are students in those groups that do not have money to purchase anything in these situations and so, for many years, coaches/sponsors have stepped up and paid for food for the student out of their own pocket. After finding this out, the Rotary Club decided it was time to help out those coaches/sponsors and let them know they are appreciated. The club has started a reimbursement program for any coach/sponsor who uses their own funds to help a student with food costs. All the coach/sponsor needs to do is send in a simple reimbursement form to the club and a check will be sent back to them. If awarded this $500 grant, we would give it to the Rotary club to use for this project.
Bank of Lewis *Lewis, Kansas*	If I had $500 to benefit my community, I would invest it in hands-on learning opportunities for some of our youngest residents. Our community is fortunate to have four childcare programs that provide safe, nurturing environments for young children while their parents work. Each of these childcare programs already has a sensory table, but continually purchasing new materials to keep those spaces engaging can become an added expense for providers. Through Sensory Exploration for Little Learners, each of our four community daycares would receive approximately $125 in sensory-play supplies. Materials could include items such as cloud foam, fake snow, rice, noodles, kinetic sand and themed accessories that allow providers to regularly create new sensory experiences. Children learn through play. Sensory activities encourage them to scoop, pour, squeeze, sort, measure, create and explore while developing fine-motor skills, creativity, language and problem-solving skills.

Citizens Bank of Kansas *Pretty Prairie, Kansas*	If I were given $500 to help my community, I would use the money to improve our local food pantry. Our community recently moved the food pantry into a new building, which has given us more space and new opportunities to better serve families in need. However, there are still items we need to make the building more useful, organized and welcoming. I would use the $500 to purchase things such as storage shelves, tables, containers, and other supplies to help organize the food and make it easier for volunteers to stock and distribute items. I would also like to help make the pantry a welcoming place where people can feel comfortable when they come to receive food for their families.
CoreFirst Bank *Topeka, Kansas*	I would help Innovative Impacts place 785 Neighbor Net into the hands of more Topeka-area youth and families. 785 Neighbor Net is a free, mobile-friendly community resource directory that helps young people and families find local programs, services and opportunities. Instead of expecting someone in need to search multiple websites or know which organization to contact, Neighbor Net creates one accessible starting point for finding help. The $500 would fund a targeted youth outreach campaign including printed wallet cards, posters, flyers, QR-code materials and digital promotion. Materials would be distributed through schools, libraries, community centers, youth programs, nonprofit partners and other locations young people and families already visit. A community resource only makes a difference when people know it exists. This investment would help more young people quickly connect with mentoring, education, recreation, food assistance, employment preparation, mental-health support, transportation resources, and other services available in the Topeka area. The current version of 785 Neighbor Net can be found at neighbor.wementorkids.org
Emporia State Federal Credit Union *Emporia, Kansas*	The local Senior Center in our community provides meals for the elderly three days a week. Unfortunately, due to limited funding, they are unable to provide these free of charge. They serve approximately 50 seniors each day. With this grant, we would cover the cost of the meals for these members of our community. The Credit Union staff would help serve the meals while interacting with the seniors.

Farmers Bank & Trust *Great Bend, Kansas*	Sunflower Diversified Services Inc. serves individuals with developmental and intellectual delays and/or disabilities in a five-county area in central Kansas. If I had $500 to help in my community, I would donate it to Sunflower Diversified Services. While there are a number of ways they could use those funds, these funds could be used to purchase supplies for their Beautiful Minds Art Studio. The studio allows their clients to enjoy learning new skills and spending time making beautiful art pieces that they can display at different events including local and state fairs, local art shows and they can sell their items in the Westside Market inside the UPS store that also provides job training and employment opportunities for Sunflower's clients.
First National Bank in Frankfort *Frankfort, Kansas*	Our community has a booster club for our school - Frankfort Schools. This includes parents, grandparents, community members, businesses and other supporters of our youth and the betterment of our school. Our booster club pays for some "extras" for the students. For example, when the Scholastic Book Fair comes to the elementary, the booster club gives each child K-6th a voucher for $7 to spend! Also it has provided funding for field trips and pizza parties. In addition to supporting our students, it also sponsors funding for things that make our teachers and staff feel appreciated. During Teacher Appreciation Week, members of the booster club provide snacks and desserts. All in all, it is such a great way to support our students and teachers!
FirstOak Bank Independence, Kansas	I'd use these funds to throw a season-ending celebration for Buddy Ball, a newer local program where adults with special needs play softball alongside athletes from the local community college. For most of our participants, Buddy Ball is the only organized activity they have. In our small community, there is very little opportunity for meaningful connection and belonging for this population and that is why Buddy Ball (BB) is so important. BB is all about 20 adults getting an hour a week for six weeks where they are teammates playing softball paired with an athlete from the local community college. Their families get to sit in the stands and cheer them on-with no other expectations! With $500 we would rent our local movie theater for one night and invite every athlete, every college buddy and their families for pizza in the lobby, show the season in photos slideshow on the big screen and call every athlete's name to come get a medal and a jersey with their own name and number on the back —

	presented by their college buddy. And, finally, end the evening with a private showing of The Sandlot with popcorn and drinks for everyone.
Golden Belt Bank *Hays, Kansas*	The Hays Downtown Christmas Committee is launching a new community holiday initiative designed to enhance the downtown Christmas experience for local families while also honoring the men and women who serve our community through law enforcement. This year, the committee is expanding the popular Clydesdale wagon ride by two additional downtown blocks and implementing a ticketing system that will reduce long wait times and create a more enjoyable experience for families. While waiting for their scheduled ride, visitors will be encouraged to explore downtown businesses and participate in holiday activities throughout the district, helping drive community engagement and support local commerce. As part of this initiative, the committee hopes to transform the Hays Police Department building into a special holiday tribute. Located in the heart of downtown, the police station serves as a visible symbol of public service and sacrifice. The project includes professionally installed holiday lighting and a large blue bow wrapping the building to recognize and thank local law enforcement officers while also honoring the memory of Sgt. Scott Heimann and other fallen officers. A #500forGood donation will directly support the installation of holiday lighting and decorative elements on the Hays Police Department building. The project will create a meaningful community display that celebrates the holiday season while recognizing the dedication and sacrifice of our local police officers.
Landmark National Bank *Manhattan, Kansas*	Thank you for considering Operation Kindness for the FHLBank $500 donation. What began as a simple idea here at Landmark National Bank has grown into a meaningful tradition fueled by the passion and generosity of our employees. Operation Kindness was created with one goal in mind: to make a direct and lasting difference in the lives of individuals and families within our community here in Manhattan, especially during the holiday season. Throughout the year, our team comes together to host internal fundraising events, allowing us to build a fund dedicated entirely to helping those in need. As the holidays approach, we nominate our "Elves," who then identify opportunities within our community to spread kindness where it is needed most. Through these efforts, we have provided holiday meals for families, paid off outstanding school lunch balances for children and supplied prepaid

	bus fare to seniors facing transportation challenges. Every dollar raised through Operation Kindness goes directly back into our community, providing immediate relief and bringing hope to those experiencing hardship. The impact is personal, tangible, and life-changing for the recipients. If selected to receive this $500 donation, every dollar will be used to support local families and individuals during a time of year when financial burdens can feel especially overwhelming. Your contribution would allow us to extend our reach even further, help more people, and continue spreading kindness, compassion and holiday cheer throughout our community. Together, we can make the season brighter for those who need it most.
Mutual Savings Association *Bonner Springs, Kansas*	If I had this gift to give to my community, I would gift it to Happy Hearts Working. Happy Hearts Working provides services which meet the unique needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It's a clear, empowering path to success after high school. They offer a dynamic blend of community-based day support, individual and supported employment services, life skills development and residential support. Each program is centered around helping their associates grow with confidence, independence and joy.
Stockgrowers State Bank *Silver Lake, Kansas*	Stockgrowers State Bank would use the funding to assist in purchasing and installing an ADA accessible inclusive swing at Silver Lake Lion's Club Community Park. This project will provide children with physical disabilities and mobility challenges the opportunity to enjoy the playground alongside their peers. Currently, the park does not offer playground equipment specifically designed for children who require adaptive seating. Installing an ADA accessible swing will create a more welcoming and inclusive environment where every child, regardless of ability, can experience the joy, social interaction and physical benefits of outdoor play.
Swedish-American State Bank *Courtland, Kansas*	Awarding the $500 to Courtland's 4-H Eager Beavers will directly fuel the community service projects these dedicated kids tackle year-round. The club will use every dollar to cover expenses for the many hands-on service efforts they lead and support throughout the year. This investment recognizes their hard work and pride while empowering them to keep giving back to our community.

The Bank *Selden, Kansas*	The Sheridan County Quilt of Valor organization makes quilts to honor the service of veterans and their families in the area. They are presented with a quilt and the story of their time in the service is told to the community. They honor veterans of all ages, from all branches of the military and even posthumous recognition to their families. The people involved are all volunteers and often stand the cost of all the supplies to make the quilts as well as the cost of the ceremony to honor the veteran.
The Valley State Bank *Belle Plaine, Kansas*	If Valley State Bank had $500 to help our community, we would ask for new PE equipment for local students. A grant award would make a meaningful and lasting impact on students in the Belle Plaine School District. Both Belle Plaine Elementary School and Belle Plaine Middle School are in need of new physical education equipment including basketballs, volleyballs, kickballs, footballs, cones, hula hoops and other regularly used supplies. Additionally, the existing equipment storage racks are in poor condition due to broken wheels and damaged frames. This project would directly benefit approximately 300 students annually with roughly 150 students served at each school.
Union State Bank of Everest *Atchison, Kansas*	If I had $500, I would use it to support an organization called Fearfully and Wonderfully Made. They provide a variety of items throughout the year to families that take in foster children including clothing, school supplies, hygiene bags, baby items, car seats, baby beds and Christmas gifts. One family had taken in four foster children so that they would not be split up and they had four children of their own, so this organization helped them with groceries.

Great Plains State Bank *Oneill, Nebraska* **$1,000 Recipient**	If I were awarded $500 to benefit my community, I would use the funds to create "Hope in Every Pocket" Resource Kits through the Holt Boyd Suicide Awareness & Prevention Collaborative. These kits would be distributed throughout our community at schools, community events, healthcare facilities, libraries and local businesses to ensure that mental health and suicide prevention resources are readily available to those who may need them. Each resource kit would include information on recognizing the warning signs of suicide, tips for starting supportive conversations, local and national crisis resources, a journal and pen to encourage healthy coping,

	and a small reminder such as a bracelet or keychain with an encouraging message like "You Matter." The goal of this project is to increase awareness, reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and provide individuals with accessible resources before they reach a crisis. By placing these kits throughout Holt and Boyd Counties, the $500 investment would have a lasting impact by promoting hope, encouraging conversations and connecting community members with the support they need.
Cedar Security Bank *Hartington, Nebraska*	Our Hartington community has a softball program ranging from ages 5 to 18. They are in need of some equipment which includes helmets, an equipment bag, catchers gear and a couple bats. They are also in need of new tees and the safety bases should be replaced as well as the backstop could use a rubber pad so the rabbits can't eat the netting and the girls aren't digging out balls from the net. Some of these items will also help the local baseball program as well as the softball program. These funds would greatly help with these items needed for many teams.
Cornerstone Bank *York, Nebraska*	I would like to donate it to our community nonprofit called York Pride Pack. York Pride Pack is a program that provides food supplies for elementary students in need to take home on weekends and holidays. They do this so the students have a nutritious meal while school isn't in session. With the cost of rising prices of food, the organization is in the need for the donations. The York Pride Pack is currently serving 70 packs of food a week. Five hundred dollars would cover 33 backpacks for one week.
Equitable Bank *Grand Island, Nebraska*	I would donate to the "All Aboard for Stolley Park" project in Grand Island, Nebraska. This long overdue project will help add additional features to the iconic children's train and surrounding areas in Stolley Park.
First National Bank in Ord *Ord, Nebraska*	Providing a safe and quality daycare facility is a struggle for every small town. Tight profit margins combined with higher operating expenses have placed strain on these facilities. Our community has worked together to build and support our local facility. However, this facility is now transitioning owners. As part of this transition, the new owners are required to update their pots, pans, skillets, silverware, cook utensils, plates and cups. I would utilize these funds to purchase these items for the facility.

Five Points Bank *Kearney, Nebraska*	I would give the $500 to the SAFE Center. The SAFE Center in Kearney, NE, has helped so many people in domestic abuse situations. Their purpose and mission is extremely important to our area. Here is their mission statement: The S.A.F.E. Center (Spouse/Sexual Abuse Family Education Center) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free and confidential support and resources to empower those affected by dating and domestic violence, sex trafficking, sexual assault and stalking while engaging communities through awareness and prevention education in our five-county service area.
Foundation One Bank *Waterloo, Nebraska*	If we had $500 to help our community, we would donate it to Bags of Fun. At Foundation One Bank, we care deeply about the families in our community, especially those facing the fear and uncertainty that come with a child's critical illness. We know how overwhelming those moments can be and how powerful even a small spark of joy can feel during long hospital stays and difficult treatments. Bags of Fun delivers personalized backpacks filled with toys, games and activities to children undergoing long-term medical care, giving them comfort, distraction and a reason to smile on days that are anything but easy. Their mission reflects our commitment to lifting families, strengthening community wellbeing and bringing hope when it's needed most. Bags of Fun helps kids hold on to joy when their worlds are turned upside down — and that is the kind of impact we are proud to support.
Generations Bank *Exeter, Nebraska*	I would apply it to our community's planned disc golf course. The Exeter Area Community Foundation plans to pay for three holes at a cost of around $5,500. The plan is to get sponsors for the other six holes for another $4,500. The #500forGood will go towards purchasing the other six holes.
i3 Bank *Ashland, Nebraska*	If I had $500 to help my community, I would donate it toward unpaid school lunch debt. Every child deserves to eat lunch without worry, and every family deserves the chance to begin the school year without the burden of unpaid meal balances. Even a single act of generosity can relieve financial stress for families and ensure that students can focus on learning instead of worrying about how to afford their next meal.

Lincoln Federal Savings Bank *Holdrege, Nebraska*	If I had $500 to invest in my community, I would partner with Phelps/Harlan CASA, Holdrege Area Early Childcare Partnership and local school counselors to create Little Light Kits for children experiencing difficult life transitions. These kits would include comforting and practical items such as a blanket, stuffed animal, hygiene essentials, activities and an encouraging note. Whether the child is entering foster care, facing homelessness or experiencing a family crisis my hope is that each kit reminds them they are seen, cared for and supported by their community.
Platte Valley Bank *Scottsbluff, Nebraska*	We would like to suggest funds for the Riverside Zoo here in Scottsbluff. As you know there are never enough funds for the zoo to do just the minor repairs, etc. to keep the facility running smoothly and looking good.
Security Bank *Hartington, Nebraska*	Our community recently opened new pickleball courts in one of our parks in Hartington, Nebraska. If we had $500, we could add some welcoming signs at the entrance of the courts, showing the rules and hours of operation.
Security National Bank *Omaha, Nebraska*	If I had $500 to help my community, I would donate it to HEAL Omaha, an organization that brings healthcare and medical case management directly to individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the Omaha metro area. HEAL Omaha's approach goes beyond treating immediate medical needs. Through backpack medical clinics, relationship-building, harm reduction and housing-first strategies, they help people access healthcare, manage chronic conditions, improve mental health outcomes and connect to stable housing and social services.
State Bank Of Table Rock *Tecumseh, Nebraska*	If I had $500 to help my community I would take it and donate it to our daycare center called KIDS OF HIS KINGDOM, LLC, who lost their entire playground during a tornado storm a few months back. The daycare center has attempted to do a few fundraisers to get the area back in a safe condition for the children to be able to play, but with lack of funds it has been a slow going process. At this time the daycare has been able to clear away any harmful objects that would hurt the children but has not been able to purchase replacement equipment for the play space outside.

Town and Country Bank *Ravenna, Nebraska*	If I had $500, I would help support the Ravenna Ball Association because they play a vital role in developing the youth of our community. Their programs give kids a place to learn teamwork, responsibility, confidence and resilience — skills that carry far beyond the ballfield. The volunteers invest their time to make sure every child, regardless of background or ability, has the chance to participate, grow and feel supported. The Ravenna Ball Association creates an environment where kids build friendships, learn leadership skills and take pride in being part of something bigger than themselves. Supporting them through the #500forGood campaign would strengthen these opportunities and help continue shaping the next generation of Ravenna's leaders.
United Republic Bank *Elkhorn, Nebraska*	United Republic Bank is proud to partner with Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation this year. We would use the $500 #500forGood donation to support the Kids in Need Fund through the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation. This incredible program provides direct assistance to students and families facing financial hardships, helping ensure that every child has access to the essentials they need to learn, participate, and thrive. The Kids in Need Fund helps with needs that can make an immediate and meaningful difference in a student's life. Recently, the fund has provided assistance with school and field trip fees, utility bills, eyeglasses, caps and gowns, clothing, groceries, personal hygiene items, and even necessary dental procedures.

Sovereign Bank *Shawnee, Oklahoma* **$1,000 recipient**	I would like to provide the $500 to assist the Shawnee Lions Club with their Kidsight project. This project provides free eye screenings to children 6 months to 16 years old with an emphasis on children 6 months to 6 years old. The Lions provide screenings at local area schools, day cares, health fairs as well as special events such as Cops N Kids. The Shawnee Lions typically screen in excess of 1,000 children annually to help identify potential vision issues such as amblyopia, strabismus and refractive errors early, before they lead to permanent vision loss. The funds would be used to provide

	materials during the screenings such as stickers and coloring books for the children, printer paper, etc.
BancFirst *Blackwell, Oklahoma*	I would invest it in the Junior Leadership Class at Blackwell High School. Our local chamber of commerce and the high school partnered to create a class for high school juniors and seniors to learn and practice leadership skills like integrity, influence, self-discipline and teamwork. Part of their class is to organize a service project to serve other students and families in the community. Fall 2026 is the first semester of this new class, and they have no budget for the community service event. If we received $500, we would use it as seed money for this first community service project.
First National Bank of Oklahoma *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*	I would like to donate it to Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue. They are a nonprofit located in Harrah. They rescue and care for neglected, starved and abused horses. They primarily focus on cruelty cases.
First Summit Bank *Ryan, Oklahoma*	We would use the funds to buy school supplies for our local elementary school (Ryan, OK). Our school is located in a small, rural Oklahoma community (<900 population) that has an exceptionally high poverty rate with an estimated 80% of students listed as economically disadvantaged. In order to help keep the back-to-school cost reasonable for families, the school is asking that each child contribute $25 to allow the district to purchase the typical annual school supplies that students are traditionally required to purchase on their own. The idea is to standardize and realize economies of scale in these purchases while also limiting the cost for each family and allowing for organizations or other individuals a convenient way to contribute. Additionally, this allows the school to provide for the students who inevitably come to school with no supplies due to economic issues. A contribution of $500 would purchase school supplies for 20 students for this upcoming year.
Security State Bank of Oklahoma *Holdenville, Oklahoma*	If I had $500.00, I would donate the money to Calvin Public Schools. The school has a lot of lower income families and foster children that go there. The $500.00 could help with purchasing clothes for students. The school has a clothing closet to help some students that don't have clean clothes or that are having to wear some of their parent's clothes to school. This will also help with purchasing school supplies as some of the students can't afford to purchase supplies. The community of Calvin come together to

	help with as much as they can to help the students and I think would be greatly appreciated.
The Bank of The West *Thomas, Oklahoma*	I would use it to continue to help with the growth of the 4-H and Cloverbud program that was started this past year. I am the local leader for our chapter and this past year I used a majority of my own funds to purchase supplies for meetings and other needed resources for our group. I have around 20 students who participated this past year and hope to grow it to even more this year. Our projects this past year consisted of community services, learning how things get to our table and other life skills. This year I hope to help our students learn soil conservation, public speaking and numerous other life skills.
Tinker Federal CU *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*	In conjunction with our Foundation, we are in the process of repairing multiple homes in our service area for Veterans that are unable to make repairs on their own (Air conditioning, ramp, roof, insulation, paint, windows, etc.). The impact these repairs can have on the everyday quality of life that we can easily take for granted is huge. It's a great feeling to assist some proud folks that served our country and need a little help but are hesitant to ask ... but we come through for them.