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The First Spreads Holiday Joy

Hutchinson, KS – January 17, 2017 – This holiday season The First partnered with various community organizations and food banks to help spread some cheer. These initiatives provided Christmas toys and gifts to children and teens that would have otherwise gone without, as well as food for local families.

Throughout the holiday season, over 400 toy/teen items, 743 food items, and in excess of \$14,500 were donated to these organizations by customers, employees, and via a match made by The First.

Photo Enclosures:

1. Toys and gifts under the Christmas tree at The First's Sherman & Main location in Hutchinson.
2. First National Bank employee Tedd Kimmel (left) presents a check on behalf of The First to Reno County Food Bank Director, Penny Haney (center) and Board President, Lance Patterson (right).
3. First National Bank employees Allie Schneider (left) and Virginia Smarsh (right) present a check on behalf of The First to Jan Haberly (center), Director of The Lord's Diner.