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# First National Bank Donates \$1,300 to Sacred Heart School

December 17, 2021 (Waseca, MN) — First National Bank recently presented Sacred Heart School with \$1,300 to apply towards the purchase of flexible seating in their library through the Bluejay Debit Card Donation Program.

Since the program began in 2004, First National Bank has provided funding to Sacred Heart School for requesting items including technology, software, curriculum and programs for reading and literacy, security system and more.

“During this season of giving, we are proud and honored to partner with area schools to positively impact the lives of our children,” said CEO & President of First National Bank, Bernie Gaytko. “We encourage our communities to carry the card so we can continue to increase our giving year over year. Together we can make a big difference in our children’s futures.”

The Bluejay Debit Card Donation Program was created to fund youth needs that couldn’t be met without donations to leave a lasting impact. Every time a customer uses their Bluejay debit card First National Bank allocates a portion of interchange fee income for donation requests. Since the program began, more than \$375,000.00 have been donated to Waseca and NRHEG schools for items such as technology, software, curriculum, outdoor equipment, athletic equipment, defibrillators and more. For more information visit [www.fnbwaseca.com/community/supporting-local-schools](http://www.fnbwaseca.com/community/supporting-local-schools).

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