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## Monson Savings Bank Donates \$2,500 to the Monson Free Library



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Monson, MA – Dan Moriarty, Monson Savings Bank President & CEO and member of the Monson Free Library Finance Committee recently met with Hope Bodwell, Monson Free Library Director, to present her with a \$2,500 donation of behalf of the Bank. The donation was a part of the 2025 Monson Savings Bank Community Giving Initiative, where the public was given the opportunity to vote on which non-profits would receive a donation from the community bank in 2025.

"I'm pleased to present this donation on behalf of Monson Savings Bank," said Moriarty. "As a lifelong resident of Monson, my family and I have utilized the town's library and have experienced firsthand the positive impact it has on the Town of Monson and the surrounding communities. The library provides residents with free access to reading materials, programimng, and other important resources.

The Monson Free Library is enthusiastic about working with the Monson community. It is a valuable resource center for people of all ages. The library focuses on community priorities, culture, and education. It offers educational tools through diverse collections, services, technology, and programming.

"We are grateful for Monson Savings Bank's partnership and support over the years," said Hope Bodwell, Director of the Monson Free Library. "Likewise, we are extremely grateful for the votes submitted through the Bank's annual Community Giving Initiative by the community."

To learn more about the Monson Savings Bank annual Community Giving Initiative, please visit: https://www.monsonsavings.bank/connect/our-community/community-giving-initiative.html

## **About Monson Savings Bank**

Incorporated as a mutually chartered community bank in 1872, Monson Savings Bank has one of the longest tenures of service and stability in its market. Civic leaders chartered the bank with the intent to give working men and women the opportunity to save, which – incredibly, they could not do prior to the bank's inception. Today, Monson Savings Bank retains its legacy of empowerment through savings, but has expanded to serve its customers with a variety of innovative financial services, including digital banking, online mortgage applications and business banking, and commercial lending. The bank has expanded on its promise of "where people save, businesses prosper, and communities benefit" by opening offices in Hampden, Wilbraham, Ware, and most recently East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. The bank also opened a retail and business loan operations center in Wilbraham in 2020. Member FDIC, Member DIF, Equal Housing Lender

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