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Buckeye State Bank Donates \$25,000 to Indian Lake Tornado Relief

Powell, Ohio:

When a devastating tornado struck Indian Lake this spring, impacting the citizens of Logan County, the team members of Buckeye State Bank stepped into action. They immediately created a small loan fund to provide rapid assistance to those impacted, but they knew more was needed for the community the Bank has served for almost 139 years. The Buckeye team therefore joined together to discuss the community's needs and identified the United Way of Logan County's Indian Lake Tornado Relief Fund as the most effective way to provide the needed support.

"We have had the privilege of serving Logan County longer than any other financial institution, and the citizens of DeGraff, Indian Lake, and all of Logan County have been faithful to our team members and organization for over a century, contributing to our tremendous growth. So, as an employee-owned community bank, there was no question that Buckeye needed to act decisively with a material contribution to the community's efforts," said Buckeye State Bank President and CEO Shawn Keller. "With so many people suffering in the aftermath of the tornado, it's been humbling and gratifying to be able to provide our largest single community donation in our nearly 139 years of service. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all of those effected and we stand ready to assist in any way we can."

About Buckeye State Bank (@BuckeyeStateBank)

Headquartered in Powell, Ohio, Buckeye State Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Buckeye State Bancshares, Inc. ("BSBi"), is a locally owned and operated community bank with approximately \$451 million in assets as of March 31, 2024. Buckeye remains one of the fastest growing banks in the country since its formation January 3, 2014, through the purchase of Citizens Bank of DeGraff, which was founded and chartered in 1885. Buckeye State Bank serves the consumer and business banking needs for the communities of Logan, Franklin, Delaware, Wood, Union, Lucas and Ross counties. BSBi is proudly employee-owned. To learn more, visit www.joinbsb.com.



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