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Peoples Bank Helps Fight Hunger in the Community With a Donation to the VOAWW Everett Food Bank

Volunteers of America Western Washington is proud to announce that Peoples Bank has donated \$2,000 to our Everett Food Bank and our community members in need.

Peoples Bank's mission is be a driver of financial success for clients, employees and the communities in which we do business. Enduring core values unify the Bank to serve beyond what is expected to make a difference in the lives, the businesses and the communities of our customers. This donation will help adults and families meet their most basic fundamental human needs, most notably food insecurity.

"Peoples Bank is proud to support the Volunteers of America Western Washington and the VOAWW Everett Food Bank to help advance their critical service to the community. To the leadership and volunteers, thank you for what you do," commented Steve Erickson, Senior Vice President and Commercial Banking Team Leader.

Peoples Bank is a locally owned and operated, independent community bank with over \$1.3 billion in assets. Headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, the Bank was founded in 1921 and operates 24 full-service branches and three loan production offices located throughout Washington. In their most recent rating, Bauer Financial awarded Peoples Bank a superior rating of five stars.

Want to join Peoples Bank in making a difference in your community? Make a donation to help your neighbors in need. Learn more about VOAWW at voaww.org or call (425) 259-3191.

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About Volunteers of America Western Washington

For families, children, seniors, and adults with developmental disabilities, Volunteers of America Western Washington is the place to turn for those in need. In fact, 350,000 times a year, people in need turn to us for assistance. Volunteers of America Western Washington is the largest human service agency in Snohomish County and we serve six counties in Western Washington. We are an affiliate of a national organization, governed by a local board of directors. Specifically, we help families in crisis, cultivate promise in children, and empower independence for seniors and adults with disabilities.

Whether we are delivering food to a homebound senior, providing rent and mortgage assistance, or providing a child with the tools needed to succeed in school, we are there, answering the calls for help from our community's most vulnerable neighbors.

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Additional photos are available upon request.