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Independence Bank Gives Thousands to Murray, Kentucky Community

Independence Bank has made a home in Murray, Kentucky since opening their doors at the signature Patriot Square location in July 2015. They now have a second location underway and are ready to celebrate in a way that will allow residents of Murray to impact their community by donating to a charity or cause of their choosing.

The program is called 1776 Gives Back and began in November 2016 when Independence Bank selected 10 recipients and awarded each of them \$1,776 to make someone's holiday a little brighter. Another 10 participants were chosen in December and also awarded the \$1,776 to make a difference. A total of \$35,520 has now been given to many worthy causes and individuals in need.

Independence Bank has announced that beginning today, January 12th, they will be extending and expanding the 1776 Gives Back program. Effective immediately, Independence Bank will begin accepting applications for their customers to apply for \$17,760 to be used to make a difference in the Murray community on the customers' behalf. In total, Independence Bank plans to award \$177,600 throughout Calloway County.

Here is how it works:

1. In order to apply, the applicant must be an Independence Bank customer.
2. During 1776 Gives Back non Independence Bank customers may open an account at any Independence Bank location in Calloway County. Any new account opened and enrolled in a value added service, such as direct deposit, or online bill pay, Independence Bank will donate \$17.76 to one of the following organizations: West Kentucky Mentoring, Calloway County 4-H, WATCH, Inc., Helping His Kids Foundation, Inc., Project Unify, and Murray Rotary Foundation for Families and Children.
3. In order to apply, stop by the Independence Bank Murray location or visit www.1776bank.com/1776givesback to print an application. Completed applications should be submitted to the Patriot Square location in Murray.
4. One participant will be chosen per month.
5. The \$17,760 may be donated to an organization or individual of the applicant's choice in one lump sum or divided, up to ten, as the applicant chooses.
6. Once the cause has been selected, the recipient will have 17 hours and 76 minutes to gift the \$17,776.
7. The deadline for applications will be Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Additional dates will be announced at a later time.



President, Heidi Schultz said, “We are truly thankful and honored for this tremendous opportunity to partner with our customers at Independence Bank to give back in such a meaningful way to the community that we call home.”

ABOUT INDEPENDENCE BANK:

Independence Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank with 22 locations in Calloway, Daviess, Franklin, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, McCracken, McLean, Warren and Webster counties with assets over \$2 billion.

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