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Old National Bank Donates Over $175,000 On the 175th Day of the Year

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 24, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Today, Old National Bancorp (NYSE:ONB) will donate more than $175,000 to over 200 non-profit organizations throughout the day, June 24 (175th day of the year), in honor of Old National's milestone 175th anniversary. Old National Bancorp President and CEO, Bob Jones commented, "Old National is proud to be a community bank and we want to give back to the communities that have been the core of our strength and stability over the last 175 years."

Each of Old National's 182 banking centers and insurance offices will donate $175 to a local charity of their choice, along with other significant gifts throughout Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. A few of those gifts are listed below:

Name of Organization	Amount Awarded	Project it will Benefit
Indiana Youth Institute	25,000	Mentoring program
Children's Museum of Evansville	7,500	Shelter transportation program
Second Harvest Food Bank	5,000	Food collection
American Cancer Society	5,000	Cancer research
Evansville Christian Life Center	5,000	Back to School program
Elkhart County Food Network	10,000	Food collection
Ivy Tech Community College	15,000	Workforce development programs
LaCasa, Inc.	15,000	Foreclosure mitigation program
Economic Development Corporation of Elkhart	15,000	General funding

People Gotta Eat	10,000	Food collection
South Bend Heritage Foundation	15,000	Foreclosure mitigation program

Old National Bancorp, celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2009, is the largest financial services holding company headquartered in Indiana and, with $8.4 billion in assets, ranks among the top 100 banking companies in the United States. Since its founding in Evansville in 1834, Old National has focused on community banking by building long-term, highly valued partnerships with clients in its primary footprint of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. In addition to providing extensive services in retail and commercial banking, wealth management, investments and brokerage, Old National also owns one of the largest independent insurance agencies headquartered in Indiana, offering complete personal and commercial insurance solutions. For more information and financial data, please visit the Company's website at **www.oldnational.com**.

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