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Press Release

11th Annual Relay for Life Garage Sale

(May 21, 2018 – Algona, IA) The old saying, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure,” takes on new meaning when you add up the total funds raised for the Relay for Life from eleven years of garage sales hosted by the employees of Iowa State Bank.

This year’s sale is scheduled for Friday, June 1 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at 216 North Thorington Street in Algona. This is a new location for the sale in the building located directly north of the Main Bank. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society’s Kossuth County Relay for Life fundraising event.

For eleven years employees have generously donated housewares, small appliances, knick-knacks, toys, books and home décor for the sale. The sale excludes adult clothing. In addition, the bank has donated various wares over the years as well. Brianna Marso and Amy Wolter are the chairpersons for this year’s event. “This year’s sale will be our eleventh year supporting the Relay as the Pink Ribbon Crusaders. We’re proud to be the longest running team in Kossuth County,” Marso said.

The employees have recently expanded their mission beyond the Relay and are raising money for different charities each quarter. “We are focusing on the Relay for Life for our garage sale and for our fundraising efforts for the second and third quarter of 2018. Stay tuned for more fundraising efforts by our expanded group known as the ISB Community Crusaders,” remarked Amy Wolter, co-chair. Other fundraising efforts by the Crusaders to date include \$1,200 for the Backpack Buddies program that provides weekend food for students in need. (END)

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