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From left to right: Dana Ingalls, Haley Tiffany, Jenny Ernst





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## THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR 90 YEARS!

**THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS, WE'VE BEEN A FINANCIAL CORNERSTONE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR NINE DECADES. BUT OUR HISTORY ISN'T CONFINED TO BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OR DUSTY BOOKS. WE WORK EVERY DAY TO ENSURE WHAT WE DO IN THE PRESENT IS THE STEPPING STONE FOR THE FUTURE!**



► **1928** Iowa State Bank opened its doors for business on March 1, 1928, at 9:00 A.M. after securing their banking charter and the public's confidence. Previously three other banks had failed in Algona and only one bank, the Kossuth County State Bank, remained in business.

► **Survives Great Depression** As the only bank in Algona to survive the Great Depression, Iowa State Bank remained the only bank in town until 1936.



► **1953: 25 Years** In 1953 the bank celebrated its 25th anniversary. A few years later in 1957 the bank had outgrown its quarters. Rather than relocate, it was decided to rebuild in the same location at the corner of State and Dodge Streets. The second story was completely removed from the corner building and reconstruction did

start "from the ground up." The historic stone structure of the old bank was retained in the corner construction. This building still stands today.



► **1978: 50 Years** As the bank celebrated 50 years in business, the new Iowa State Bank building was built at the corner of Call & Thorington Streets. The 2-story colonial brick building is adorned with white pillars on the building's south side.



► **2001** On November 1, 2001, consumers in Ruthven, Iowa, joined the Iowa State Bank of Algona as the bank assumed the operations of the Ruthven State Bank as a result of the merger of the two banks.



► **2003** The Iowa State Bank of Algona announced the addition of two new banking offices in Corwith and Wesley, Iowa, after the purchase of the former Corwith State Bank. (See images on right)

► **2018: 90 Years Strong** Thanks to our customers, we're proud of our 90 year tradition of community banking. With over 50 employees in four offices, we're pleased to offer our customers the latest in electronic services combined with the familiar staff our customers have come to know and trust.



From left to right: Tom Van Overbeke, Chairman, President & CEO; Kristie Brown, EVP, Trust & Human Resources Development; Laurie Vitzthum, EVP & CFO; Jason Wartick, EVP & Chief Credit Officer.





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**ATM LOCATIONS:**

ALGONA  
State Street Office  
Kossuth Regional  
Health Center  
Classic Stop

**RUTHVEN**

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# MEET OUR RUTHVEN OFFICE

If you're heading to Lost Island this summer, you'll find the helpful staff at our Ruthven office ready to assist.



▶ Larry Conlon



▶ Rose Clouse



▶ Sheree Eischen



▶ Janelle Hoffman



▶ Kim Hohensee



▶ Brian Malm



▶ Julie McGrauth



▶ Jen Naig

## ISB "PAYS IT FORWARD" DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Community service and holiday spirit are two things always in abundance at Iowa State Bank. During the 2017 holiday season, the employees at Iowa State Bank gave back to the communities we serve through a "Pay It Forward" program.

Brianna Marso, Human Relations Specialist at Iowa State Bank, remarked, "Each year, we give our employees an opportunity to give back to those in need during the holiday season. They are always eager to get involved in programs such as this one."

Beginning in mid-November, each Iowa State Bank employee had the opportunity to choose a specific cause, established organization, or an individual in

need to support. In six weeks' time, Iowa State Bank generously gave \$2,987.74.

The employees of Iowa State Bank chose a variety of organizations and causes, with 57% of the donation going to established charities, 25% to acts of goodwill, 10% to heating assistance and 8% to food and clothing for those in need. Each donation was hand-picked, highlighting the causes near and dear to our employees.

In the midst of a season filled with holiday chaos and snowy weather, Iowa State Bank remembers the importance of extending a helping hand while sharing the joyous holiday giving spirit with those in need.

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# NEW FEATURES!



## SHAZAM BOLT\$



The newest Shazam Bolt\$ features make safeguarding yourself from potentially-fraudulent charges even simpler! Gain access to your account, balances, and the ATM locator faster than ever before without losing the high level security you trust.



### Quick Balance

View account balances quickly from the main page without logging into the app!

### Fingerprint Access

Using your mobile device, you can log-in simply by scanning your finger! Gain access to your account quickly and securely.

### Remember Me

Save time by checking the "Remember Me" box on the log-in page. You won't be prompted to type in your username every time you use Shazam Bolt\$.

### ATM Locator

Now located on both the log-in screen and within the app for easier and quicker access to this great feature.



# READY FOR 2018

Iowa State Bank's Pink Ribbon Crusaders are stretching their charitable efforts with the same values in mind. The newly-formed ISB Community Crusaders will expand their efforts to support many other organizations and causes in our communities.



"Our donation of \$9,039 to the Kossuth County Relay for Life in 2017 sparked a feeling of 'We can do more,' which opened our eyes to the many causes our employees wish to give to throughout the year." reflects Amy Wolter, Community Crusaders Co-Chair. Wolter serves as co-chair along with Brianna Marso.

Starting in 2018, the ISB Community Crusaders will split the year into various donation periods where a designated cause or organization will receive fundraising proceeds. Food and clothing for those in need, children's causes, and the Kossuth County Relay for Life were chosen for the 2018 year.

When you see our team of employees wearing jeans at the bank, volunteering for bake sales, or walking in the annual relay, you will know they are embarking on a crusade for a better community.

# MEET RICH GORES!

Rich Gores began September 2017 as the new Information Security and Systems Officer in the Main Bank in Algona. Rich has proven to be a great addition to our Iowa State Bank team! Help us welcome Rich to our community & to Iowa State Bank.

