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# Press Release

## **Sharing Tree Keeps Growing at Iowa State Bank**

(November 14, 2017– Ruthven, IA) – It’s a Christmas tradition in Ruthven. Iowa State Bank in Ruthven has been putting up the Sharing Tree for over a decade. Employees invite area residents to make Christmas special through this gift program for residents at the Ruthven Community Care Center, Assisted Living Center and RCCC Villa.

Since 2003 the bank has displayed the Sharing Tree that features a gift tag for each of the residents of the Ruthven Community Care Center, Assisted Living Center and RCCC Villa. Gift tags are listed by name for each resident along with gift suggestions. Those wishing to purchase a gift for a resident listed on the Sharing Tree may contact Patty Rouse at the Iowa State Bank in Ruthven, or bring it to the bank up until the bank’s Christmas Open House on Friday, December 8. Cash donations can also be made by individuals, organizations or clubs. The funds donated will be used to purchase items remaining on the list. Checks should be made payable to Iowa State Bank for “The Sharing Tree” and can be delivered or mailed to Iowa State Bank, P.O. Box 249, Ruthven, IA 51358.

“This is a great community project that helps others. We thank the community for their support, and hope that this year’s project is a great success,” said Larry Conlon of Iowa State Bank. The Sharing Tree project will continue through the Bank’s open house on Friday, December 8, to allow for Christmas delivery.

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