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TRUSTMARK BANK AWARDS \$15,000 TO CHILDREN'S HARBOR

Company Celebrates 125 Years of Service with Giving Initiative

BIRMINGHAM,AL- Trustmark celebrated its 25th anniversary through their 125 Years of Giving initiative on Facebook that started on November 5th and ended on their 125th anniversary date, November 14th. The initiative donated \$125,000 total with \$25,000 distributed among the five states in Trustmark's footprint, which include Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. Three local nonprofit organizations in each market shared in a total of the \$25,000.

The public helped determined how much these selected non-profit organizations received by "liking" the organization of their choice on Facebook. The level of donations given to each of the three organizations was determined by the number of "likes" received on the company's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/TrustmarkBank. The organization with the most "likes" in each state received \$15,000. The organization with the second most "likes" received \$7,500, and with the third most likes received \$2,500.

The nonprofits chosen to represent Alabama in the Giving Initiative were Children's Harbor, Montgomery Area Non-Traditional Equestrians (MANE), and St. Mary's Home. Children's Harbor won with 738 likes. Children's Harbor offers patients and their families two unique environments to strengthen family bonds and find balance and support during and after hospitalization. All of the services offered at both campuses are provided to families at no cost, thanks to many generous donors and volunteers. The Children's Harbor Family Center at Benjamin Russell Hospital for Children offers patient and sibling activities as well as support through counseling care and educational resources. Children's Harbor's Lake Martin campus hosts camping and adventure services through partnering organizations, providing patients and families a place of rest and restoration.

On Friday, November 21, Trustmark Bank employees Ed Livingston, Trustmark President of the West Central Alabama Region, Roberta Leach, Trustmark VP and Regional Sales Manager for West Central Alabama, David Darby, Trustmark Executive Vice President, presented a \$15,000 donation check to Children's Harbor at their Family Center at Benjamin Russell Hospital for Children.

Children's Harbor will use the \$15,000 to purchase more Beanie Babies for the Claw Machine at the Family Center and fund pool repairs at the Lake Martin Campus. Did you know? More than 4,000 Beanie Babies a year go home with a child fighting illness or trauma, and more than 5,000 campers and their families use the Children's Harbor pool every year!

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