## **BREAKING NEWS**

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## <u>PEOPLES BANK OF ALABAMA AWARDS OVER</u> <u>\$50,000 TO LOCAL CHARITIES</u>

**CULLMAN, AL – PEOPLES BANK OF ALABAMA** celebrated the close of their "2012 GIVING BACK" FACEBOOK CHARITY DRIVE last night at the Burrow Center Auditorium of Wallace State Community College.

PEOPLES BANK launched the drive on July 11, 2012. Voting for the first three weeks determined the top ten charities with the most votes, followed by one more week of voting between those top ten charities. The three charities with the most votes out of those ten shared the grand prize of \$35,000.

During last night's reception, ten charities were given checks totaling more than \$50,000. Those charities and persons accepting were:

<u>TOP THREE CHARITIES-\$11,666.00 EACH</u> THE LINK OF CULLMAN CO. – Dawn Owens THE WELLHOUSE – Alexa Likis-James & Tajuan Lewis AL FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOC. – William "Buddy" Hooper

ROUNDING OUT THE TOP 10 - \$2,500.00 EACH SNAP OF HARTSELLE – Jack Templeton CULLMAN ELKS LODGE – Bob Chaney AUTISIM SOCIETY OF AL – Margaret Bishop & Jessica Dyson AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – Gidgett Overton APPALACHIAN YOUTH PARK & REC, dba K.A.R.E. – Kevin Wallace N. AL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES – Manda Rivers HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF MORGAN CO. – Landis Griffin

FDIC insured PEOPLES BANK is headquartered in Cullman, Alabama and has been providing service to customers throughout Alabama since 1977.

According to PEOPLES BANK President, Chris Sawyer, "Our "GIVING BACK" Charity Drive was a huge success and a wonderful opportunity for us to support local organizations which serve our communities."

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