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WEST SHORE BANK'S CONCERT SERIES BENEFITS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

Ludington, MI – West Shore Bank is pleased to announce that for the ninth year, proceeds from its Rhythm & Dunes summer concert series will be donated to benefit local high school music programs. The Bank extends donations to three Mason County school districts—Ludington Area School, Mason County Central and Mason County Eastern. Donations accepted during the concerts, online, from food vendor fees and merchandise sales provided donations totaling \$15,000. School organizations who also partnered with the Bank raised an additional \$3,800 from their sales efforts.

"After a year of staying inside, people were ready to be out in public again and the Bank was proud to plan, with safety in mind, not only an event, but a community cause to rally everyone together," said Raymond A. Biggs, President and CEO of West Shore Bank. "We look forward to bringing more talented bands to the area next summer."

Donations from Rhythm & Dunes make a real impact to the area's school music programs. More than \$85,000 has been donated to local music curriculums in the past decade.

West Shore Bank would like to thank the community for its support of the Rhythm & Dunes concerts. The Bank also sincerely thanks all volunteers from Ludington High School, Mason County Central and Mason County Eastern Bands, the Miss Mason County Pageant, Ludington High School's National Honor Society and Soccer Club, Mason County Central Girls Volleyball as well as all West Shore Bank employees.

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