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Community Bank & Trust Leads the Way This Holiday Season with 2025 Toy Drive for Troup County Children

LaGrange, GA — December 22, 2025 — Community Bank & Trust is once again embracing the spirit of the holiday season by leading their 2025 Community Bank & Trust Toy Drive, helping ensure children across Troup County experience the joy and magic of the holidays.

Demonstrating their unwavering commitment to the local community, Community Bank & Trust has partnered once again with Toys for Tots to collect and distribute toys to families in need. Collection boxes were placed at all Community Bank & Trust branch locations, welcoming new, unwrapped toys, games, and monetary contributions.

In addition to branch collections, toys were also gathered through the Hogansville Christmas Concert and Toy Drive last week, further expanding the reach and impact of this year's effort and highlighting the power of community events to bring people together for a shared cause.

"Our mission goes beyond banking, it's about building stronger communities," said Jeremy Gilpin, President & CEO of Community Bank & Trust. "The holidays are about hope and togetherness, and every child deserves to feel that joy. We're proud to help make that possible for families throughout Troup County."

The annual toy drive has become a meaningful holiday tradition for the Bank, bringing together customers, employees, local businesses, and community partners in a shared effort to give back. Through the partnership with Toys for Tots, donations are carefully distributed to reach children who need them most during the holiday season.

Leard Bledsoe, Lead Volunteer for Toys for Tots with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, praised the Bank's continued leadership and community focus. "Community Bank & Trust truly embodies what it means to be a community partner," Bledsoe said. "As a lead supporter of Toys for Tots, their dedication and generosity make a real difference for families here in Troup County, and their support helps ensure no child is left without a smile this Christmas."

"We're continually inspired by the generosity of our customers, employees, and community partners," said Bill Stump, Director of Community Banking for Community Bank & Trust. "From our branch locations to community events like the Hogansville Christmas Concert, this toy drive is a reminder of what makes Troup County special, people coming together to support one another."

Through the 2025 Toy Drive, Community Bank & Trust reaffirms their role as a trusted partner in the community, committed to making a meaningful impact not just during the holidays, but year-round.



About Community Bank & Trust

Headquartered in LaGrange, Georgia, Community Bank & Trust is dedicated to supporting the financial and social well-being of the communities it serves. With a tradition of excellence and a focus on personalized service, Community Bank & Trust is more than just a bank, it's a partner in building brighter tomorrows.

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