

Return on Investment...

...for Citizens Bank

Citizens bank has a long history of supporting United Way. This year the Downtown Branch felt they could do more, so they called United Way and asked if they could directly help a family in need. Instead of planning an employee gift exchange like previous years, they planned a Christmas gift. All 21 employees participated by raising \$306 for a local family to help with, bills, miscellaneous expenses, boxes of food to fill the pantry, and Christmas gifts for two children in the family. A few days before Christmas the branch met in the Citizens Bank lobby to present the family with boxes of food and gifts. That night, was a very special moment for everyone involved.



Liz Coulombe is a Branch Officer at the downtown branch Citizens Bank. She's worked for the locally owned community bank for nine years. She loves being a grandma to her nine grandchildren. The part that she enjoys most about her job is the positive customer interaction, educating the public, introducing new technology to challenged customers like online banking, and the sense of community that surrounds her and the bank. Liz said "that it is so much more satisfying to give food and gifts to someone who needs it."



Amy Parker is a 22 year old Customer Service Representative at the Citizens bank downtown branch. She's worked there for 13 months, and prides herself in being a movie buff. I'm sure she has plenty of favorite movies but she had no problem telling me her #1 movie is "Forrest Gump". Amy will be returning to Oregon State University during this up-and-coming fall term. She plans to get her degree in Human Services. United Way always likes to hear that there will be another wonderful representative for our community.

Locally owned community bank since 1957, Citizens believes in "Good Business. Good Friends." Citizens Bank maintains three branch locations in Benton County-two in Corvallis, and one in Philomath. Citizens have been a community partner with United Way for many years. Thank you!