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BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, November 23, 2011 ... Wayne Cottle, President and CEO of Dean Bank announced today that Dean Bank's Bellingham branch, located at 411 Pulaski Blvd. in Bellingham will be getting into the Holiday Spirit again this year.

Dean Bank's 411 Pulaski Blvd. Bellingham office is working once again in conjunction with St. Blaise Church's *Loaves & Fishes Christmas Adopt a Child Program*, collecting gifts for local children in need. On Friday, November 25th, Dean Bank employees will decorate a tree with both traditional ornaments, as well as "Giving Tree" tags. These tags contain information about a child from one of the families that Dean Bank hopes to help, including the age and sex of the child and their Holiday gift wish. Anyone wishing to assist may visit the branch, pick a tag from the Giving Tree and purchase a gift or gifts to help. Unwrapped gifts should be returned to Dean Bank by no later than Friday December 9th along with the tag.

Dean Bank has also announced that Santa Claus will once again be making an appearance for the benefit of all area children. Children & parents that want to get their final Christmas requests in to Santa may do so from 12 – 5 pm on the afternoon of Friday, December 23rd at Dean Bank's Main Office, located at 21 Main Street in downtown Franklin. Complimentary refreshments will be served, including coffee for the parents and milk and cookies for the children. The public is most welcome to attend. Santa will gladly hear the children's requests and parents are invited to bring their cameras for a photo opportunity as well. For further details you may visit www.deanbank.com or email them at info@deanbank.com.

Dean Bank, founded in 1889, is a Massachusetts state-chartered, mutually owned institution with assets in excess of \$225 million. The bank has offices located in Franklin, Blackstone, Bellingham, and Mendon. As a member of both the FDIC and the SIF, the bank's deposits are insured in full.

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