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MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS, November 23, 2011 ... Wayne Cottle, President and CEO of Dean Bank announced today that Dean Bank's Mendon branch, located at 32 Hastings St. (Rt. 16 in the Hood Plaza) will be getting into the Holiday Spirit again this year.

The staff of Dean Bank's Mendon office has started a grassroots campaign to collect new hats & scarves, gloves & mittens and will be donating them to as many organizations as possible. Items can be for either children or adults, men or women, boys or girls and will benefit those less-fortunate that will spend the Holidays homeless or in shelters throughout the Commonwealth. Customers and residents are invited to bring in new hats & scarves, gloves & mittens to Dean Bank's Mendon office beginning on November 25<sup>th</sup> and continuing throughout the Holiday Season. Items will used to decorate the branch as the Holiday Season proceeds and will then be distributed by staff to those in need.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 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](http://www.deanbank.com) or email them at [info@deanbank.com](mailto:info@deanbank.com).

Dean Bank, founded in 1889, is a Massachusetts state-chartered, mutually owned institution with assets in excess of \$200 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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