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## News Release

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BLACKSTONE, MASSACHUSETTS, November 23, 2011 ... Wayne Cottle, President and CEO of Dean Bank announced today that Dean Bank's Blackstone branch, located at 8 Main Street in Blackstone will be getting into the Holiday Spirit again this year.

Dean Bank's Blackstone office is working once again with the Blackstone Fire Department, collecting gifts for the children of local families in need. On Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Dean Bank employees will decorate a tree with both traditional ornaments, as well as a number of "Giving Tree" tags. These tags contain information about a child from one of the families that Dean Bank hopes to help. Information includes the age and sex of the child and one Holiday gift wish. Anyone wishing to assist may visit the branch, pick a tag off of the Giving Tree and purchase a gift or gifts to help. Gifts must be returned unwrapped to Dean Bank's Blackstone branch no later than Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The Blackstone Fire Department will distribute the gifts in time for Christmas.

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 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](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 \$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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