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Eldorado, Ill. – As cooler weather approaches, Legence Bank employees want to keep our local school children warm throughout the fall and winter months.

“Who’s Ready to Give” is a clothing drive created by Legence Bank employees and they are asking for donations from their customers, the community and other businesses.

Colorful drop boxes will be located at every Legence Bank location in Illinois and our Cross Pointe location in Evansville from Oct. 1 through Nov. 16. Legence Bank is asking for clothing sizes ranging from all children’s and adult sizes. This includes all winter clothing, outerwear, underwear, and shoes. All donated clothing should be new and still have tags.

Customer Service Representative and e-Branch Manager, Ginger Hampton said we can all do our part to donate.

“It is as easy as picking up an extra pair of gloves at the store,” said Hampton. “The cost is up to each person that donates, but every donation, no matter how big or small will matter a great deal to the children that receive it.”

Two local businesses have already come on board to donate. Orange Leaf, a frozen yogurt shop located at 701 N. Burkhardt Road in Evansville, Ind., will donate \$1 per transaction with a donation ticket on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and Ken Haney, owner of the Eldorado McDonalds will be donating \$1 for every Big Mac sold the week of Oct. 30 through Nov. 5 with a donation ticket. Donation tickets will be available at all Legence Bank branches.

Arla Wasson, Marketing Assistant at Legence Bank said the bank is very thankful for the businesses who have stepped forward to donate some of their own profits towards the clothing drive.

“The money that is donated to this clothing drive will be spent on purchasing more clothes for the children,” said Wasson. “We anticipate this to be very successful and we hope to make this an annual event.”

All clothing items will be donated to local schools for distribution to children in need. To find out more information about the event, please call Arla Wasson at 618-273-2271.

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