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# SFB SNAPSHOT

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## A message from Sarah

As communities across North Dakota respond to the coronavirus health crisis and many face hardship, the frequent acts of kindness and examples of individuals and businesses going above and beyond to help, reminds us of how just beautiful our state is. For 95 years, Security First Bank has been a strong and solid financial institution for the communities we serve and we will continue to do so. We are truly all in this together. During an unprecedented time, we are here to help you weather this crisis. Bank lobbies are currently closed for the safety of our customers and employees, but our Personal Bankers are available during regular business hours to assist with any of your banking needs. Our lending teams have been working around the clock, nights and weekends, to help our small business customers prepare and apply for disaster relief funds made available by the CARES Act. We are so proud to be a part of the communities we serve and are committed to getting through this together! Please contact us with your questions and concerns.

-Sarah Getzlaff, CEO

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Way to go, Sandy!

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## Security First Agency's Sandy Telehey Sews Cotton Masks

Sandy Telehey is spending her free time these days sewing masks for donation to those in the community that need them. Sandy got started with a Youtube video that provided her a pattern and instructions. She also joined a Facebook group devoted to making masks and picks up helpful tips from others. These masks are 100% cotton with a filter insert pocket and a small piece of metal wire on the nose bridge for structure.

Not only is Sandy helping out those who needs masks, she's thinking of those who work to make the materials available! Sandy brought the associates at her favorite fabric store a \$5 coffee gift card to say thank you for helping get these materials in to the hands of people ready to sew! You can see a photo of Sandy's masks below. Thank you to Sandy!



# “Work From Home” Dress Code Day

An important community need is feeding the children who are home due to school closures, but rely on school lunches for nutrition. While schools are still making free lunch available to children during the week, the Missouri Slope Area United Way Backpack program helps feed children over the weekend by sending home a backpack of food.

Security First Bank Mortgage Lender, **Natalie Eckes**, is co-chair of a committee with the Bismarck Mandan Board of Realtors leading a critical fundraising campaign for the MSA United Way Backpack program. To support this campaign, Security First Bank held a “Work From Home” dress code day. Even though you can’t come inside to see us (we miss you), our employees are still here for you every day. Employees made a donation to the program and in return could wear their comfy “work from home” clothes to the office.

Including the bank’s match, we made a **\$1000 donation** to the program!



## Take Out Tuesdays



As our local restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops and other small businesses deal with an unprecedented interruption to their business, we are happy to introduce a new Tuesday tradition to the office, Take Out Tuesday! We have been eating well with lunch from Blarney Stone, Mandan Dairy Queen, Nardello’s Pizza, and delicious morning treats from Brick Oven Bakery and Bearscat Donuts...and that’s just naming a few. We plan to keep adding to the list! Restaurants and bakeries have revised procedures and some menu items to make pick or up delivery easy and safe. We will be thrilled to resume business as usual when this is all over, but this is a new tradition that we may just have to keep!

# #aworldofhearts



#aworldofhearts is flooding Facebook with photos shared from those who have hung hearts in the windows of their home or business as a sign of hope and to remind everyone that we are all in this together! We couldn't agree more. If you cruise by one of our branches make sure to check out our hearts. Hirsch Florist in Mandan delivered the flowers in the photo above to our crew in Mandan just to brighten their day. Thank you, Hirsch Florist!

**We'd love to hear from you.**

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