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Huntington Bank Delivers Michigan-Made Holiday Cheer

TROY, Mich., Dec. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ --In an effort to support Michigan-based businesses during the holidays, Huntington Bank (Nasdaq: HBAN) will offer hometown cheer this season by delivering holiday gifts featuring Michigan-made products to approximately 300 of their East Michigan commercial customers.

Rebecca R Smith, President, Huntington's East Michigan Region, stresses the importance of supporting the local economy. "As the local bank with national resources in Southeast Michigan, it is vital to us that we give back in creative ways to the business communities that we serve and support our local economy."

Expanding their ever-present support of the local economy, Huntington reached out to local businesses to add fare and flare to the holiday baskets which will contain a wide variety of Michigan-made products from the following companies; *Coffee Beanery, Kowalski, Kars Nuts, Morley Candy, Designer Cookies by the Crate and American Spoon Foods.*

Named one of the "Top Places to Work in Metro Detroit" by the Detroit Free Press and one of the region's "101 Best & Brightest Companies to Work For" by CORP Magazine, Huntington has opened seven new offices in the Metro Detroit area over the past 24 months, creating jobs and increasing their presence in Southeast Michigan. Huntington currently has 49 branch locations and more than 100 ATM's located throughout Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

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