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# Keen Bank Collecting Donation for Bethlehem Inn, September 5-29

September 5, 2023 (Waseca, MN) — Keen Bank is collecting needed items and cash donations September 5-29 for Bethlehem Inn, a nonprofit organization based out of Waseca that provides a living environment for women and children in transition.

Donation requests include, but are not limited to toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, laundry baskets, dish soap, pillows, bath and kitchen towels, forks, spoons, knives, large and small garbage bags, socks of all sizes and more.

“Bethlehem Inn is a vital asset to our community and surrounding communities and Keen Bank is happy to help by collecting needed donations,” said Keen Bank CEO, Bernie Gaytko. “As a locally owned and managed community bank, we take our responsibility very seriously and are always looking for ways to help make an impact for the communities we serve.”

In addition to collecting needed donation items, Keen Bank staff will assist Bethlehem Inn with yardwork and fall yard cleanup on Thursday, September 21.

September is Minnesota Bankers Association’s Community Impact Month, which brings together the collective efforts of Minnesota banks to showcase the vital role they play in improving the communities they serve. Keen Bank is pleased to participate in this initiative, but above all else, serve the community for good. For more information on Community Impact Month, visit [minnbankers.com/communityimpact](http://minnbankers.com/communityimpact). For more information on Bethlehem Inn and their ongoing mission, visit [bethleheminnwaseca.org](http://bethleheminnwaseca.org).

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### About Keen Bank

Keen Bank is a local, family-owned and managed bank that has been proudly serving southern Minnesota since 1874. Their commitment to customers, responsiveness to find solutions and genuine willingness to help is the makeup of their organization. Keen Bank meets the needs of customers while maintaining the personal aspects of service that are synonymous with community banking. For more information visit [keen.bank](http://keen.bank). Member FDIC