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Peoples Bank to donate \$250,000 to combat COVID-19, primarily to fight hunger across KY, OH and WV.

MARIETTA, Ohio, April 24, 2020 -- Peoples Bancorp Inc. ("Peoples") (Nasdaq: PEBO) yesterday announced that its banking subsidiary, Peoples Bank, will donate \$250,000 to Peoples Bank Foundation, Inc. to be used to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of the funds are expected to be donated to food banks and food pantries across Peoples' footprint in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

"Part of being a true community bank is to provide support to those who need it, especially during difficult times. We will do what we can to make sure people in our communities don't go to bed hungry," said Chuck Sulerzyski, Peoples' President and Chief Executive Officer.

Staci Matheney, President of Peoples Bank Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, said "The Peoples Bank Foundation strongly supports food assistance and hunger awareness initiatives because we know the impact that food insecurity can have on individuals and families in our communities."

Ms. Matheney stated that \$15,000 was donated by Peoples Bank Foundation in April to Marietta Memorial Hospital for COVID-19 related equipment. She expects the majority of the \$250,000 to be given to local food banks and pantries by mid-May.

Additionally, Mr. Sulerzyski shared that through payroll deductions, Peoples Bank associates are donating approximately \$10,000 monthly to local food banks and pantries in the communities served by Peoples Bank. Sulerzyski said, "I am very proud how our associates came together to help individuals and families in need."

Peoples is a diversified financial services holding company with \$4.5 billion in total assets, 88 financial service locations, including 77 full-service bank branches and 85 ATMs in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. Peoples makes available a complete line of banking, investment, insurance and trust solutions through its subsidiaries - Peoples Bank and Peoples Insurance Agency, LLC. Learn more about Peoples at www.peoplesbancorp.com.

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