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MainSource Bank Donates Kings Island Tickets for Local Hope Elementary Students

MainSource Bank (NASDAQ: MSFG); focuses attention toward financial literacy and the empowerment of teaching children the importance of saving for the future. Knowing that sound financial management is a vital component to a successful future, MainSource Bank enjoys educating children at an early age about their financial opportunities.

Recently, Hope Elementary School 5th grade teacher, Jennifer Wamsley applied for a grant in hopes to supplement the cost of a field trip to Kings Island for the entire 5th grade class of students. With the power of social media, MainSource Bank's Emily Steele, Digital Media and Social Marketing Manager, noticed Mrs. Wamsley hadn't received the grant and stepped in with a sponsorship donation of 60 Kings Island tickets for all the students.

After much hard work and dedication this year, the students were surprised by Sunny the SuperSaver and representatives from MainSource Bank, on a Friday afternoon prior to Spring Break. Gathered in the Hope Elementary School gym, Sunny presented the donated tickets to the students.

MainSource remains a large supporter of financial education in all of the communities it serves through various offerings and employee volunteer efforts. Personal financial literacy encompasses a large range of money topics such as balancing a checkbook, making deposits or withdrawals and long term planning for retirement. Dedicated to serving the community, MainSource was proud to reward these students for all their hard work.

For more information and resources, www.mainsourcebank.com.

MainSource Financial Group is listed on the NASDAQ National Market (under the symbol: "MSFG") and is a community-focused, financial holding company with assets of approximately \$4.6 billion. The Company operates 88 full-service offices throughout Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio through its banking subsidiary, MainSource Bank, Greensburg, Indiana.

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