Reliabank Notes of Interest Fall 2023

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#### RELIABANK'S JOHNSONS NAMES STATE'S OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPISTS

Dave and Jan Hovey Johnson of Watertown, owners of Reliabank, were named the state's 2023 Outstanding Philanthropists by the South Dakota Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals at a luncheon in Chamberlain on Monday, Sept. 25. The Johnsons were recognized for their significant support of the Goss Opera House in Watertown, the Estelline Bandstand and Gazebo Park, and the historic Farmers State Bank in Hazel. Significant organizations they have helped include Augustana University, Lutheran Social Services' Adoption Services, their home church, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown, Friends of South Dakota Public Broadcasting and countless others.

Most recently, Jan Hovey Johnson provided funding for a new Center for Western Studies publication, "Old Trails and New Roads In South Dakota History," released in January 2023. Their support of Lutheran Social Services Adoption Services has expanded the organization's ability to facilitate successful adoptions.

Jan Hovey Johnson told KXLG News that, with so much need in the world, choosing which causes to support takes a lot of thought.

The Johnsons collaborate with their children, who also play important roles in Reliabank's business, when it comes to philanthropic giving, developing a family-centered approach to long-range planning.

Because their giving crosses from the personal to the business side important discussions are also held with the bank's staff and governing board. Input from a broad perspective is solicited, listened to, and incorporated into a final plan. The hardest part is having to say no to some requests.

The Johnsons don't seek out recognition for their philanthropy, but she said this award is very much appreciated.

#### JOSH HOGUE Chairman of the ICBSD Board of Directors

Reliabank's Josh Hogue has taken the helm as Chairman of the ICBSD Board of Directors. Athletics have played an important role throughout Josh's life, the effects of which are still benefiting him today. Whether in the bank, at home with his family or serving his community, Josh is known for his relentless, self-betterment mentality. He continually strives to improve himself so that he can better support those who rely on him. This is one of the many qualities that makes Josh a great advocate for independent community banking in South Dakota.

ICBSD is in good hands with you, Josh!

# ANN BUCKMILLER Independent Banker's 40 Under 40 Community Bank Leader Award (education category)

In Independent Banker's fifth annual 40 Under 40 community bank leaders awards, they recognized those who are making a difference in their banks and communities through trailblazing innovations, a philanthropic spirit and a dedication to their industry. Congratulations Ann, on being named one of the 40 community bank leaders. We appreciate your commitment to banking education, banking programs, associations, AND Reliabank. The article notes Ann's consistent efforts to attract students to the finance industry. Over the years, she's mentored high school students, spoken on panels to college students about the benefits of working in community banking, and got involved in the Emerging Leader and Women in Banking programs of South Dakota's banking association.

#### **WELCOME JAMIE OLSON & TIM WEBER!**

Jamie will be the new Insurance Agency Manager at the Watertown North branch starting in January, and Tim is working at the Hartford branch as an Ag/Commercial Lender. Welcome to the Reliabank family!

Jamie Olson, 605-886-5101

Tim Weber, 605-528-4000 NMLS #2542690

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## **LEADERSHIP WATERTOWN:**

Two of our lenders, Nick Moffenbier and Nate Hulscher, were part of the graduation recognition for Leadership Watertown. This program is designed to teach participants to effectively participate in community affairs by exposing them to community structure, problems, resources, people, and decision-makers. Congratulations!

# Tis the Season to Swipe and Win!

November 24-December 31, 2023 Use your Reliabank debit card for purchases this holiday season and you could WIN!

\$100 weekly cash prizes and \$1,000 grand prize winner!

Promotion runs Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, 2023. \$5 minimum purchase to qualify. Winners will be randomly selected. All winners will receive a 1099INT. Visit reliabank.com for details.

### **Summertime Fun!**

It was a summer packed with activities for Reliabank employees! We loved every minute of being part of our community events and we hope you were able to join us!

Community Parades – Estelline Rodeo Days, Teapot Days, Jamboree Days, Colton Country Days Sponsor of the Levitt at the Falls Concert Reliabank KXLG Summer Giveaway - Watertown Sanford International – feeding the volunteers Tea Back to School bash Sioux Falls Make A Wish Golf Tournament Augustana Vikings Kids Club Party Teacher In-Service Meals at our local schools Super Eagles Kids Day at the Zoo – Watertown