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First Federal Gives Away Thanksgiving Dinner in Mountain Home

Mountain Home and Yellville, Ark., December 2008 – What are you thankful for? In honor of this holiday to give thanks, First Federal gave away four Thanksgiving Dinners – one at each Office in Mountain Home and Yellville. In addition, First Federal donated a dinner or \$50 cash to the non-profit organization of the winners' choice.

Image Name: FFB_DinnerWinner_Semyck.jpg

Customer Robert Semyck was the winner at the Mountain Home Westside Office. He chose to give a meal to St. Peters Catholic Church as his non-profit recipient. Semyck is shown with his family and April Fowler, Office Administrator.

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Customer Howard Judt was the winner at the Mountain Home Eastside Office. He chose Alpha House, a homeless men's shelter in Mountain Home, as his non-profit recipient. Judt is shown with Linda Caststeel, Assistant Vice President/New Accounts Representative.

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Customer Forest Gray was the winner at the Mountain Home Main Office. He chose Peek-a-Bootique, a thrift shop that benefits the Women's Health Education Center at Baxter Regional Medical Center, as his non-profit recipient. Gray is shown with Fred LeGrand, Vice President/Branch Manager.

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Customer William Henderson was the winner at the Yellville Office. He chose the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation in St. Louis as his non-profit recipient. Henderson (left) is shown with (l to r), Jenifer Henderson and First Federal Tellers Brandi Tatum and Valerie Raley.

About First Federal Bank

First Federal is a community bank serving consumers and businesses in Northcentral and Northwest Arkansas with a full range of checking, savings, investment, and loan products and services. The Bank, founded in 1934, has \$789.8 million in assets as of September 30, 2008, and conducts business from 20 full-service branch locations, one stand-alone loan production office, and 31 ATMs. First Federal Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Bancshares of Arkansas, Inc., whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol FFBH. For information on all the products and services we offer, visit us on the web at www.ffbh.com or contact our Account Information Center by phone toll free at 866-AIC-FFBH (870.365.8329 Harrison area) or by email at aic@ffbh.com.

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