



Pennies From Heaven!

December 8, 2009 – Kindergarten students from Kipps Elementary School raised over \$1,000 for less fortunate children this holiday season through the school's "Pennies From Heaven" service project. The children's pennies, along with a donation from National Bank, were used to purchase gifts for needy children selected from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree.

National Bank's Hethwood Office hosted nearly 80 Kipps' students to help them count their generous donations. In addition to counting their change, the kids took a tour of the vault and sang holiday songs for the bank staff. Due to the great response of the students, they were able to buy all of the gifts for four Angels as well as items for additional children in need.



National Bank has participated in Pennies from Heaven since 1995.

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