



## National Bank Brings Holiday Smiles

In the spirit of holiday giving, National Bank and its employees are helping to make the season brighter for local children through the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program.

"Our employees enjoy providing gifts for the Angels every year," said National Bank Chairman, President and CEO James G. Rakes. "This year we are especially grateful to be able to help, knowing that so many are hurting in these tough times." In addition to the toys and clothing given by the bank's employees, National Bank gave a donation to support the programs of the Salvation Army.



*James G. Rakes, Chairman, President and CEO of National Bank, presents a donation to Captain Jim Forrer, Salvation Army of the New River Valley.*

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program solicits community support to provide toys and clothing for children in the area whose Christmas requests might otherwise go unanswered. The Salvation Army of the New River Valley serves needy families in Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski Counties as well as the City of Radford.

National Bank, founded in Blacksburg in 1891, operates 25 offices throughout Southwest Virginia. The bank is a subsidiary of National Bankshares, Inc., a Blacksburg-based financial holding company with over \$973 million in assets. National Bankshares, Inc. also operates National Bankshares Financial Services, Inc., which does business as National Bankshares Insurance Services and National Bankshares Investment Services.

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