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Bank of Lake Mills (BLM) has gone Casual for a Cause as the organization made Fridays their casual day. Every Friday BLM employees at both locations, Lake Mills and Watertown, have the opportunity to wear jeans to work in exchange for a minimum donation of \$2 that is put in a general fund. The money raised is then donated to a local charity that has been selected by the employees.

Since April was National Child Abuse Prevention Month, employees decided to support the Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) Team of Jefferson County. The Bank purchased "All Kids Deserve to Be Safe" T-shirts from Jefferson County for employees. All of the T-shirt proceeds went to support the CHIPS team. On Fridays during April, employees could wear their "All Kids Deserve to Be Safe" with jeans in exchange for a monetary donation. Employees raised a total of \$325 to donate to the cause. "BLM employees are always excited about a chance to dress in the comfort of jeans," stated Ty Neupert, President and CEO of BLM. "They are even more excited about giving back to the communities that we serve, which is one of our company's values. Our Casual for a Cause program is just one way that we are able to support our communities and help a variety of organizations and people."

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and steady growth. BLM is known as the bank of personal service. Decisions are made locally and in a timely manner.

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The Child Protective Services (CHIPS) division of Jefferson County provides services to children and families under Child in Need of Protection standards and CHIPS Court orders. Commonly provided services include child abuse/neglect investigation, assessment and case plans, parenting training, counseling, monitoring and supervision, case management and follow along. Also included in this division is the Family Development program, which provides in-home training for parents and families.

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