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Magnolia State Bank Announces Partnership with Oak Grove Schools

Hattiesburg, Mississippi – Magnolia State Bank recently partnered with Oak Grove High School and the Oak Grove High School Parent Teacher Organization for sponsorship of the school's marquee by making a \$25,000 contribution to the Lamar County Education Foundation.

The Lamar County Education Foundation is a liaison between Lamar County Schools, businesses and the community and facilitates the advancement of public education by involvement from the private sector. "We are very appreciative of the generous donation made by Magnolia State Bank to Oak Grove High School. The Bank made it possible for the OGHs electronic sign on Highway 11 to be replaced after spending months in disrepair and being missed greatly by students, teachers, and parents alike," said Marcia Line, president of the Lamar County Education Foundation. "What an incredible gesture of community involvement and support for our school! It is a welcome opportunity to partner with the Bank and will be enjoyed and appreciated for years to come."

"We are proud to partner with Oak Grove schools," said Marcus Robinson, President and CEO of Magnolia State Bank. "We share a common interest in the education and future of the children of the Oak Grove Schools and we look forward to a long and rewarding partnership."

About Magnolia State Bank

Magnolia State Bank is a independent community bank with assets of \$233 million located in Bay Springs, Heidelberg, Hattiesburg, Laurel, Petal and Taylorsville. Federally insured by the FDIC, the bank is a full-service bank with the latest in banking technologies and has provided low cost financial products since 1975. The bank has more than 80 employees and was recently named one of the Best 50 Places to Work in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal. For more information, visit www.bankmagnolia.com or call 601-764-BANK(2265).

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