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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Kewaunee County Veteran Service Commission Surprised with Donation**

KEWAUNEE, WI – The culinary skills of the employees at the Nicolet National Bank – Luxemburg branch have turned into an impressive donation that will provide numerous Kewaunee County veterans with some much needed assistance.

“There are a number of veterans in this County that need help, so it’s nice to do that,” says Rick Philipps, Kewaunee County Veteran Service Commission Chairman.

This week, the Kewaunee County Veteran Service Commission was presented with a check valued at nearly \$920.00 from a homemade soup sale held by bank employees on Friday, November 1st. A suggested \$5 donation for a bowl of soup, cookie & water led to an overwhelming amount of community support according to Annette Wuest, Branch Manager of Nicolet National Bank in Luxemburg, “We had many soups and the event was scheduled from 10AM-3PM, but we sold out by 1PM,” says Wuest.

All proceeds from the soup sale that were donated to the Kewaunee County Veteran Service Commission will go towards energy bills, gas cards, rent, doctor bills, groceries, and Christmas gift assistance for veterans in Kewaunee County.

“It is such a heartfelt opportunity when a local business reaches out, not with just the donation, but with a sense of purpose to serve those that served us,” says Robert Stearns, Kewaunee County Veterans Service Officer.

If you’re interested in making a difference in the lives of local veterans, please contact the Kewaunee County Veterans Service Office at (920) 388-7198.

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