

Associated Bank, a leading Midwest banking franchise with nearly 200 locations, has a rich history dating back to 1861 in northeast Wisconsin. With total assets of \$42 billion, the bank proudly serves individuals, businesses, and corporate clients throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, with loan production offices in Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Texas.

Their commitment to quality customer experiences is evident in their core values, which emphasize a relentless focus on people, integrity, and community investment. In 2023 alone, Associated Bank provided approximately \$194 million in community development loans and investments, along with \$437 million in residential loans, demonstrating their dedication to affordable housing and economic development.

Beyond financial services, Associated Bank actively engages in community support through volunteerism and charitable initiatives. In 2023, over 3,350 colleagues contributed more than volunteer 71,100 hours, a value of \$18.5 million in donated time. The bank encourages its employees to give back by providing volunteer time off and grants to nonprofits for significant volunteer contributions.

Additionally, Associated Bank has been a proud sponsor of CREW Chicago (Commercial Real Estate Women) for over 10 years, with their members generously donating their time by actively serving on committees and attending events. This unwavering commitment to community growth and development not only enhances the lives of individuals and families but also strengthens the economic fabric of the regions they serve. Associated Bank's efforts exemplify their vision of being the Midwest's premier financial services company, dedicated to creating lasting positive impacts in their communities.