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First National Community Bank Kicks Off the School Year by Supporting Students and School Athletics Across Northwest Georgia

Chatsworth, Ga., August 5, 2026 – First National Community Bank (FNCB), the wholly owned subsidiary of First Chatsworth Bankshares, Inc., is proud to support local students, educators, and communities through a variety of back-to-school initiatives and high school athletics sponsorships designed to make a positive impact both inside and outside the classroom.

In preparation for the new school year, First National Community Bank participated in the Helping Hands for Bartow Kids Back-to-School Bash in Cartersville, hosted school supply drives at its Dalton and Dallas branches, and served as a Gold Sponsor of the Bethany Christian Church Back-to-School Supply Drive in Dallas, GA. Additionally, the bank supported a food donation drive to help provide meals for children in need over the summer benefitting CAYA Ministries of Dallas. These efforts helped provide local students and families with essential needs and school supplies as they prepare to return to the classroom.

The bank is also supporting student-athletes and their communities through sponsorships of local high school football programs and broadcasts, including WBHF FM100.3's coverage of Bartow County football, Southeast Football in Dalton, and athletic programs at Adairsville, Calhoun, Gordon Central, and Sonoraville High Schools. In addition, First National Community Bank supported the Cartersville Country Club Ladies Golf Association Charity Invitational Golf Tournament, which provides scholarships for local student golf programs, including Cartersville City and Bartow County middle and high school golf teams.

"Supporting our local schools is about investing in the future of our communities. Whether it's helping provide school supplies, supporting community events, or cheering on our student-athletes, we're honored to play a small role in helping students succeed both inside and outside the classroom," said Ryan Earnest, President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Community Bank.

For more than 50 years, First National Community Bank has remained committed to strengthening the communities it serves by supporting local schools, nonprofit organizations, civic groups, and community events. Those partnerships reflect the bank's longstanding commitment to helping Northwest Georgia remain a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

For more information about First National Community Bank and its commitment to serving Northwest Georgia communities, visit www.fncbank.com.

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