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#### **Builtwell Bank Celebrates 120 Years**

June 3, 2024 – Builtwell Bank began in 1904 as Marion Trust and Banking. Today, Builtwell is the largest locally owned, multi-market community bank in southeast Tennessee and northwest Georgia. “Since 1904, Builtwell Bank has existed to be the local economic engine in the communities we serve”, says Builtwell Chief Executive Officer, Patti Steele, “We believe a bank that is well-built provides communities with safe, sound financial services necessary for economic growth, and a growing local economy ensures long-term prosperity for everyone, “she concluded.

Another fundamental component of Builtwell Bank is giving back to local communities. “From teaching financial literacy to volunteering at Miracle League, giving back has always been a vital piece of who we are”, said Builtwell’s Director of Marketing, Jennifer Johnson. In 2023, Builtwell employees contributed over 2,900 hours to their communities through teaching, volunteering, and hosting. The Bank’s annual Tailgate-a-Palooza is a company-wide event to eliminate hunger in local communities. Last year’s event collected 451,931 cans and \$106,515.38, an all-time record. “The generosity of our customers and employees during Tailgate-a-Palooza is the reason we are able to give back to our communities in such a significant way”, said Builtwell President, Mitch Sanford.

To commemorate Builtwell Bank’s 120-year anniversary, all branch locations will hold a celebration on Wednesday, June 12. The community is invited to attend.

#### **About Builtwell Bank**

Builtwell Bank is a community bank headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee with approximately \$2 billion in total assets. Stretching across 13 counties in Tennessee and North Georgia, Builtwell currently has 31 branch locations. To learn more, visit [www.builtwell.bank](http://www.builtwell.bank)

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