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CEO of Miller Ingenuity Donates 50 Bears to Winona National Bank “Bears and Blankets” Campaign

The donation will also benefit Veteran programs and services through the Safe America Foundation

WINONA, MN – Steve Blue, CEO of Winona-based manufacturing company Miller Ingenuity, and wife Ann, presented a donation of 50 bears to Winona National Bank President Jack Richter on Monday, December 12th for the bank’s annual “Bears and Blankets” campaign. The “Safe-T-Bears” were received through the Blues’ donation to the Safe America Foundation, where Blue serves as Chairman of the Foundation’s CEO Network.

The Blues’ dual philanthropic effort not only helps support the Safe America Foundation’s mission to provide resources for returning and returned soldiers and their families, but also helps those in need of comfort in their own community of Winona.

“Ann and I are grateful that this donation will have the opportunity to touch many different lives,” said Blue. “These ‘Safe-T-Bears’ will hopefully provide comfort to those in need in our own community and will also benefit the families of our American heroes after returning home from service.”

Bears and blankets will be distributed by bank employees to ten local organizations that will give out the items to those in need of comfort throughout the year, including: *Family & Children’s Center, Hiawatha Valley Mental Health, Sauer Health Care, Saint Anne Extended Healthcare, Wesley United Methodist Church, Winona Community Warming Center, Winona Health, Winona Police Department, Winona Senior High School Counseling Office, and Winona Volunteer Services.*

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ABOUT STEVE BLUE

With more than 40 years of management, executive, consulting and speaking experience worldwide, Miller Ingenuity CEO Steve Blue (www.steveblueceo.com) is a leading mid-market CEO and a globally-regarded business growth authority who has transformed companies into industry giants and enthralled audiences with his dynamic keynotes. He is the author of three books, including "American Manufacturing 2.0: What Went Wrong and How to Make it Right." Follow Steve on Twitter @SteveBlueCEO.