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[Hancock, MI] The Portage Health Foundation has raised over \$600,000 in donations from private and corporate donors locally, regionally, and beyond. River Valley Bank was a local partner that put out a challenge to the community that the River Valley Bank Foundation would match up to \$20,000 in donations made to PHF's Flood with Love initiative. Thanks to their generosity they raised \$41,377.01. River Valley's commitment to their community and the flood relief efforts shows them to be a great community partner. Their generosity is helping get families back into safe, healthy home environments.

"River Valley Bank truly cares about the communities we serve," said Houghton River Valley Bank Market Manager, Stacy Hollenbeck. "We are proud to help with this initiative and are thankful to those who contributed to the fund. Together, we can rebuild."

"It has been amazing to see the generous spirit toward flood relief efforts here in Houghton County," said, Chelsea Goodreau, Marketing and Communications Coordinator for the Portage Health Foundation. "River Valley put their money where their heart is by challenging the generosity of their clients to raise monies together. This is true partnership."

PHF's Flood with Love initiative is helping with furnaces, hot water heaters, foundation and structural issues to the homes, outdoor excavation to help with health concerns, and more. The Flood with Love initiative has focused on doing the most good for the most people and it is because of community partners that PHF has been able to do so.

You make the difference. Together we make it possible.

The Portage Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that receives and contributes charitable donations which support the health needs of the community through enhanced philanthropy and community collaboration throughout Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties.