

HarrysButtons Receives \$20k Grant from Midland States Bank Foundation

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"We are so grateful for our partners at Midland States Bank for their generous grant to support building employment skills in our students with disabilities," said Rebecca Clark, Vice President of Disability Services.

Cody Wass, Director of Social Enterprise and Employment Opportunities, added, "HarrysButtons is extremely excited to be award a grant from Midland States Bank. Doug Warren and his team have been great to work with. The passion Midland States Bank has for giving to their communities is generous and honorable. This grant will go towards furthering HarrysButtons' mission of employing Individuals with disabilities, job skills training in their local community, and spreading disability acceptance. We look forward to growing our partnership with Midland States Bank."

HarrysButtons improve the lives of individuals living with autism spectrum disorder and other disabilities by providing employment training and opportunities. Employees learn all aspects of business operations and receive individualized training with customized supports.

"Together with our Community Impact Investment Statement, the Midland States Bank Foundation is a powerful way for us to give back to our communities," commented Jeffrey G. Ludwig, President and CEO of Midland States Bancorp, Inc. "The funds we set aside from the Bank's profits help us put our company's culture in action to benefit the communities we serve."

The Midlands States Bank Foundation supports the general welfare, education, and health of the communities where the bank operates. Since its creation in 2011, the Foundation has contributed more than \$1,700,000 to non-profit organizations throughout Midland's footprint.