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**TOWN STAFF CONTRIBUTE OVER \$800 TO FEED
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. November 27, 2019 — On Monday, November 25, representatives from Tree of Life stopped by Town Hall to accept a donation from Town staff. Representing the Purcellville Branch of Tree of Life were Susannah D. Lee, Regional Director and Jennifer Del Grande, Regional Coordinator. Many members of the Town staff were on hand for the presentation. The funds collected will be used to purchase turkeys this Thanksgiving and Christmas for those in need in the Purcellville community.

The idea for the collection effort began after a member of staff found out Tree of Life was in need of turkeys for this holiday season. With an ultimate goal of \$800, Stacy Werner, Revenue Team Lead from the Finance Department, reached out to Town staff for help. Staff immediately rallied behind the effort and ended up contributing a total of \$820. The town manager, David A. MekarSKI, stated, "I am so proud of our team pulling together to share the true meaning of Thanksgiving and the holiday season by extending their love and generosity to others." We understand this donation will help feed approximately 450 people in the community.

For more information about Tree of Life you may visit their website www.tolministries.org.



Pictured: Susannah D. Lee, David A. MekarSKI, Jennifer Del Grande and Stacy Werner

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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