

## Cookies, Cupcakes, and Cell Phones for Charity

Associates at Ozaukee Bank recently hosted a charity bake sale at its Cedarburg office to benefit Advocates of Ozaukee. In addition to raising over \$375, the Bank collected almost 100 cell phones to be re-distributed to battered adults, children, and seniors as 911 (emergency only) phones. In addition, selected phones will be sold to Verizon Wireless during a special collection promotion for re-distribution through Verizon's HopeLine program – which also benefits victims of domestic violence.

“Ozaukee Bank is always looking for ways to support our community,” commented Roberta Campbell, Retail Bank Manager for Ozaukee Bank's Cedarburg office. “When the word went out that Advocates was in need of used cell phones to take advantage of the special Verizon fundraiser, we knew we could help. The outpouring of support from the community and Bank associates was tremendous as evidenced by the donations we received.”

Advocates of Ozaukee provides intervention services to people experiencing domestic or sexual violence as well as working to end violence through education and prevention. “Charitable gifts are the lifeline that keeps Advocates going,” commented Barbara Fischer, Advocates' Executive Director, “We are so grateful to the good people at Ozaukee Bank and everyone who supported the bake sale and cell phone collection. It's humbling to realize that Advocates depends on cupcakes, cookies, and cell phones to help us help families searching for a new life free of violence.”

Ozaukee Bank is an ongoing collection site for Advocate's used cell phone program. These phones are either re-distributed as emergency only phones or sold to Shelter Alliance to raise funds for programming.

### Caption:

L to R: Cathy Brunquell, Administrative Assistant-Ozaukee Bank and organizer of the Bank's bake sale/cell phone collection, along with Barbara Fischer, Executive Director of Advocates and Roberta Campbell, Retail Bank Manager of Ozaukee Bank's Cedarburg office.