## **RAYMOND JAMES**

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Raymond James supports Operation United Hope

**COOKEVILLE-** Giving is important to Matt Brown's team at Raymond James off North Washington Avenue. A 2024 team goal was to give more to the local communities where they live and work. Operation United Hope was selected by Executive Assistant Lindsay Maxwell for their second quarter charitable donation.

Operation United Hope was started by Winn Koehler. As part of a military family, she dreamed of being able to help other families like hers and ensure they have the necessities they need. Operation United Hope helps veterans, active duty service members and gold star families. Their shop is stocked primarily by donations and support from the local community. They are actively looking for volunteers, monthly sponsors, and donors.

Maxwell said "Both of my grandfather's proudly served in the military and were laid to rest in the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Growing up I was taught to never take our freedom for granted and to always thank a veteran. Being able to help our local veterans means a lot to me." A \$2,000.00 check was presented to Winn Koehler. The funds will be used to help with monthly rent as they expand into their new 6,000 square foot warehouse.

To learn more about Operation United Hope, visit: https://operationunitedhope.square.site/.

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