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STAR Financial Bank Promotes Megan Gross to Marion Market Manager



Fort Wayne, Ind. (Nov. 12, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Megan Gross to Market Manager, recognizing her leadership, dedication to customer service and continued contributions to STAR's banking team.

In her new role, Gross will oversee STAR's Marion Market, focusing on team development, branch operations and supporting the bank's continued growth throughout the area. She will play a key role in guiding local banking teams while ensuring customers continue to receive the personalized service and financial expertise needed to achieve their financial goals.

“Megan has demonstrated an exceptional ability to connect with people, develop her team and lead with a genuine commitment to those she serves,” said Gregory Barnes, VP Senior Retail Sales Officer, at STAR Financial Bank. “Her experience, dedication and people-first approach make her a natural fit for this role. We look forward to seeing the continued impact she will make across the Marion Market.”

Gross joined STAR in 2022 as a Personal Banker at the bank's Gas City branch following more than 20 years as a registered nurse. Most recently, she served as Branch Manager at STAR's Marion South Western location, where she focused on supporting daily operations, mentoring employees and fostering a positive environment for both her team and customers. Her experience and leadership have prepared her to take on expanded responsibilities across the Marion Market.

“I’m incredibly grateful for the opportunities I’ve had to grow both personally and professionally throughout my time at STAR,” said Gross. “This promotion is an exciting next step in my career, and I look forward to taking on new responsibilities, continuing to develop our team and building on the strong relationships we’ve

established with our customers. I'm excited for what's ahead and the opportunity to make an even greater impact across the Marion Market."

Born and raised in Grant County, Gross takes great pride in serving the community she has always called home. Her deep local roots and understanding of the area's needs will continue to guide her as she steps into her new position.

Outside of her professional responsibilities, Gross enjoys spending time with her husband, Scott, and their three daughters, Kayleigh, Lauren and Lindley. When she's not supporting her daughters at their various activities and events, she enjoys reading and traveling with her family.

Gross's promotion reflects STAR's commitment to recognizing employee achievements and providing opportunities for continued professional growth.

About STAR Financial Bank

STAR Financial Bank, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is committed to delivering quality financial expertise and distinctive banking solutions to exceed customer expectations. In addition, STAR Private Advisory offers private banking, investment and fiduciary services. STAR has grown to nearly $3 billion in assets with locations across central and northeast Indiana. For more information, visit starfinancial.com.

Note: In all references to STAR, "STAR" should be in all caps, as the name STAR was derived from the first names of the early principals (Selah Wright, Thomas Marcuccilli, Arthur Hodson, and Ralph Marcuccilli).

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