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ASBT AND RYAN MOTORS DONATE TO THE PURPLE SCHOOL'S 2014 SPANISH LANGUAGE BEE

April 22, 2013 (Williston, ND). The Purple School's 2014 Spanish Language Bee will be held on Thursday, May 15, at 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's School in Williston with the help of local businesses. The Purple School announced today that American State Bank and Trust (ASB&T) and Ryan Motors had each donated prize money to the 2nd annual event which gives children a way to showcase their Spanish skills what they've learned and compete for cash and other prizes.

American State Bank & Trust was again the first corporate donor this year. Dave Hanson, President and CEO, said, "With Spanish on the rise globally and locally, ASBT is pleased to again make a donation to this unique Williston event. The prize money for kids who have been working hard to learn Spanish is one great way to show kids that becoming familiar with a second language can lead to increased financial success. I hope ASBT's 2014 contribution will help inspire even more local children to learn Spanish."

Todd Remus, General Sales Manager at Ryan Motors, said, "Ryan Motors is very pleased to contribute to this year's Bee. Learning another language can open doors to new friends, travel, and the business world. These kids who are learning Spanish at such young ages will have an extra tool in their toolkit for life. Ryan Motors is proud of their hard work and excited to be a part of it."

The Purple School's Spanish Language Bee provides children with an opportunity to study at home towards concrete goals and will allow participants to publicly showcase their Spanish. The registration fee for the Bee is \$15 (\$10 if by May 1). Registration form and study items at: <http://www.thepurpleschool.com/forms/RegistrationForms/LanguageBee-RegistrationForm.pdf>. Or contact info@ThePurpleSchool.com or 701-205-1962 for more information.