



CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST RAISES NEARLY \$120,000 FOR CALIFORNIA NON-PROFITS IN ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Bank employees raised funds for United Way, benefiting more than 100 non-profit organizations across the state, as a part of its 2023 Annual Giving Campaign

SAN DIEGO – (June 28, 2023) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T), one of California’s leading banks, raised a total of \$117,140 for its 2023 Giving Campaign facilitated by United Way. The campaign, supported by employee donations, has been a part of CB&T’s corporate social responsibility efforts for over three decades. Last year, the campaign raised nearly \$80,000.

As part of a partnership with United Way, the donations will directly impact over 100 non-profit organizations throughout California. United Way is the world's largest privately funded non-profit, working in 95% of U.S. communities and 40 countries and territories. The organization fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community.

“It’s amazing to witness our associates participating and giving each year for this campaign. This year’s response was especially impressive with CB&T associates contributing nearly 50 percent more than the amount they gave last year,” said Eric Ellingsen, CEO of California Bank & Trust. “We’re proud of our continuing efforts to help California communities thrive and prosper through this campaign.”

The Annual Giving Campaign is one aspect of CB&T’s extensive community outreach efforts. CB&T recently supported the Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Center to assist underserved small businesses and entrepreneurs, specifically supporting the Sisters Entrepreneur Loan Fund Program. In addition to charitable giving, CB&T maintains its commitment to sustainability, including financing clean energy projects and implementing green building standards. The bank also strengthens communities through the CB&T Volunteer Time Off (VTO) program, designed specifically to support associates’ involvement in volunteer activities with organizations and causes that ignite their passion.

To learn more about CB&T’s commitment to empowering California’s communities, visit www.calbanktrust.com. In addition, connect with CB&T on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

About California Bank & Trust (CB&T): CB&T has been helping Californians and their businesses grow and prosper for 70 years. A division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A. (NASDAQ: ZION), CB&T has been voted “Best Bank” by the San Diego Union Tribune for 12 consecutive years, and “Best Commercial Bank” for nine years in a row. Readers of The Orange County Register have also voted CB&T as the county’s “Best Bank” for nine consecutive years; and the group has consistently won the Greenwich Excellence Awards for achievement in Middle-Market and Small Business. Its



experienced and professional bankers are backed by major resources yet maintain local decision-making authority and regional market and industry expertise. Each is committed to providing clients with valuable economic insights and connecting them with the beneficial business relationships they need in order to succeed. To learn more, visit www.calbanktrust.com.

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