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Bank of America awards local human services grant

May 31, 2011 Aptos, CA— Bank of America has awarded Community Bridges a grant of \$7,000 through the bank's local philanthropic giving program. Eda Borasi, Vice President of the Aptos branch, and Lisa Crivello, Assistant Vice President of the Scotts Valley branch, presented the award. The operating funds will assist Community Bridges in providing services for the most vulnerable at-risk residents in Santa Cruz County, from newborns to the elderly.

The Community Bridges family of programs serves over 30,000 area residents each year, nearly one out of every 10 people. The nonprofit's services address key issues in the community, including hunger and nutrition; child abuse prevention; affordable childcare; academic achievement for children and youth facing multiple risk factors, obesity prevention; access to medical care through no cost transportation for disabled and frail elders; health insurance and healthy living; adult literacy support, and much more. Programs include Beach Flats Community Center, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Child Development Division, La Manzana Community Resources, Lift Line, Live Oak Family Resource Center, Meals on Wheels, Mountain Community Resources, and WIC Nutrition Program.

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Pictured left to right:

Eda Borasi, Vice President Aptos Banking Center

Lisa Crivello, Assistant Vice President, Banking Center Manager, Scotts Valley Banking Center

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