



MISSION VALLEY BANK

## **The Power of Giving Where You Live: Mission Valley Bank's Commitment to Community**

The season of giving often inspires generosity; Mission Valley Bank's partnership with *Give Where You Live* has turned it into a tradition of accountability. For more than two decades, the Bank has partnered with *Give Where You Live*—not as a campaign, but as a reflection of who the Bank is and what it stands for. The partnership is the basis of Mission Valley Bank's community development philosophy: lasting impact begins at the local level, where relationships build growth and generosity build trust.

"At Mission Valley Bank, community involvement is a living part of who we are," said Tamara Gurney, President and CEO. "Our success has always been tied to the people, businesses, and nonprofits that surround us. *Give Where You Live* reminds us that banking, at its best, is about service with purpose."

At its core, *Give Where You Live* represents a shared belief that financial strength and community well-being are inseparable. The Bank's approach to community investment is grounded in long-term partnerships that help essential organizations succeed. The program connects Mission Valley Bank's culture of purpose with its business philosophy: the idea that every financial transaction should, in some way, strengthen the community that made it possible.

Through *Give Where You Live*, Mission Valley Bank has proudly supported nonprofits that anchor the Santa Clarita Valley. Carousel Ranch provides equestrian therapy for children and young adults with disabilities, using movement and connection to build confidence and strength. The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley gives local youth a safe place to learn, lead, and discover their potential after school. The Santa Clarita Valley Family YMCA nurtures healthy spirit, mind, and body through programs that keep families active and connected. The Samuel Dixon Foundation delivers vital healthcare access to uninsured and underserved residents, ensuring that wellness is a shared community standard. Child & Family Center offers critical behavioral health services that help families overcome trauma and build stability. Hope the Valley Rescue Mission works to end homelessness through compassion, shelter, and pathways toward independence.

Each of these partners represents a facet of community life—education, wellness, recovery, dignity—and together, they reflect what Mission Valley Bank defines as meaningful impact. The *Give Where You Live* philosophy is about showing up, serving alongside others, and creating opportunities that endure

"Sustainable community growth happens when partnership becomes participation," said Justin Stewart, SVP of Community Banking. "When we lend our experience, our networks, and our time, we help local organizations expand their reach and resilience. That shared investment builds more than programs—it builds legacy."

The Bank's employees volunteer their time, share their expertise, and invest locally because they understand that community strength is cumulative. When local businesses prosper, they hire locally. When families are supported, they spend locally. When nonprofits have reliable partners, they extend their reach. This cycle is the essence of sustainable community development—and it has shaped Mission Valley Bank's culture from the beginning.

After twenty years, *Give Where You Live* is more than a partnership. It is proof that a bank can measure success by the strength of the community that stands behind it. Mission Valley Bank continues to lead

with the same conviction that started it all: when you give where you live, everyone moves forward together. <https://www.missionvalleybank.com/cdr/>