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Community Bank of Santa Maria Announces August Winner of 25th Anniversary Donation

Santa Maria, CA, September 16, 2026 - Janet Silveria, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Bank of Santa Maria announced the next winner of the bank's pledge to donate \$25,000 to local non-profit organizations in honor of its 25th Anniversary.

Legion of Marian, a giving society of Marian Foundation, was selected through a random draw from the nominations received from bank customers and will receive a \$2,500 donation. The bank will continue drawing one nonprofit each month, from March through December, awarding a total of \$25,000 to organizations serving the Santa Maria Valley. All nominations remain eligible for future drawings and will be accepted through December 31, 2026.

Silveria noted that involving customers in the anniversary celebration was an important part of the campaign's design. "Our customers have supported us for twenty-five years, so we wanted them to have a special role in how we celebrate this milestone," said Silveria. "By nominating organizations that are important to them, our customers are helping direct resources to nonprofits that help make the Santa Maria Valley such a special place to live and work. And by extension, we are also thanking the entire community for their support."

In addition to its 25th anniversary giving campaign, Community Bank of Santa Maria held its Annual Anniversary Community Shred Event in March. "This event occurs in our anniversary month every year and continues to be one of our favorite ways to serve the community. The positive feedback we receive from participants is amazing," Silveria said. "It's rewarding to offer a service that helps protect personal information while also contributing to local recycling efforts." This year's event shredded and recycled 44,568 pounds of paper, saving an estimated 380 trees.

Community Bank of Santa Maria is a wholly owned subsidiary of Community Bancorp of Santa Maria (OTCQX: CYSM). Headquartered in Santa Maria, they opened for business on March 1, 2001 and currently employ some 60 people. For more information visit their website at www.yourcbsm.com.

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