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

Santa Maria, CA, April 9, 2026 - Janet Silveria, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Bank of Santa Maria announced the first winner of the bank's pledge to donate \$25,000 to local non-profit organizations in honor of its 25th Anniversary.

Friends of the Santa Maria Public Library 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 winner each month, from March through December, ultimately awarding a total of \$25,000 to non-profit organizations serving the Santa Maria Valley.

Silveria emphasized the importance of celebrating this milestone by giving back to the community that has supported the bank for a quarter century. "We're incredibly proud to be celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary, and we wanted to show our appreciation to our customers by supporting the nonprofits that matter most to them. It's also our way of giving back to the community that has supported us by helping fund organizations that do so much to enrich the lives of local residents. We couldn't imagine a better way to mark this milestone than by doing something that benefits everyone," said Silveria.

As part of its anniversary month activities, the bank also hosted its annual shred event, an ongoing tradition that invites residents to safely dispose of sensitive documents. This year, the event securely shredded and recycled 44,568 pounds of paper, saving an estimated 380 trees. "We are happy to provide this valuable service that helps so many people safely dispose of sensitive information," Silveria added.

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.yourcbasm.com.

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