



## **CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUPS FIGHT FOR HUNGER RELIEF IN RECENT FOOD DRIVE**

*CB&T employees organized more than 10,000 pounds of produce during the three-hour event*

**SAN DIEGO – (August 4, 2022)** – Two Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) at California Bank & Trust (CB&T), Banking on Women and LGBTQ+ and Allies, hosted a food drive on Aug. 3 in partnership with the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, one of the leading hunger-relief and food-rescue organizations in the city.

According to the San Diego Hunger Coalition, as of June 2021, nutrition insecurity continues to affect nearly one in three people in San Diego County. This event sought to fight against this insecurity and to bring fresh food to those without — and it was a success. In a span of three hours, 21 members of CB&T’s Banking on Women and LGBTQ+ and Allies groups sorted and gleaned through 10,000 pounds of pears, plums and apples destined for hungry people in San Diego.

“As much as we live in paradise in San Diego, being food-insecure and hunger-challenged affects close to a million of our residents,” said Banking on Women regional ambassador Cat Lim, who also serves as vice president of retail product and implementation manager for consumer loans at CB&T. “Our hope is that we have future events that would encourage our members to participate and support the CB&T core value of ‘strengthening our community.’”

Banking on Women and LGBTQ+ and Allies are two of the six ERGs within CB&T, which include Amigos, CB&T’s Latinx ERG; African Americans in Banking, Asian Pacific Islander Leaders, and Emerging Leaders. To learn more about ERGs at California Bank & Trust, please visit [here](#).

Those looking to work with Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank can sign up to volunteer on an individual basis at [sandiegofoodbank.org](http://sandiegofoodbank.org). Connect with CB&T on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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