## CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST RAISES NEARLY \$80,000 TO BENEFIT CALIFORNIA NON-PROFITS IN ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Employees raised \$60,000 for 92 non-profit organizations across California. An additional \$20,000 corporate donation from CB&T will be donated to organizations partnered with United Way.

**SAN DIEGO – (June 23, 2022) –** California Bank & Trust (CB&T), one of California's leading banks with over 80 branches across the state, announced today that it has raised nearly \$80,000 for its 2022 CB&T Giving Campaign. This total amount includes a \$20,000 corporate donation to be given to organizations partnered with United Way that help those facing food insecurity.

Working closely with United Way, the contributions will benefit 92 non-profit organizations across California, advancing the important work they do in San Diego and communities throughout the state, including providing affordable housing, small-business and micro-enterprise development and community economic development.

"We're thrilled to have completed another successful year of our Giving Campaign," said CB&T's President and Chief Executive Officer, Eric Ellingsen. "Empowering our communities to grow and thrive is one of our guiding principles, and the nearly \$80,000 that we have raised will go to organizations dedicated to strengthening the California community during this unstable economic time. We're honored to be a part of that."

Charitable giving is a key facet of CB&T's Corporate Responsibility efforts and its overall mission to service the California community. In addition to charitable giving, CB&T is dedicated to sustainability and has financed clean energy projects and implemented green building standards.

CB&T has also recently launched its Volunteer Time Off (VTO) program, created to encourage associates to volunteer with organizations and groups they are passionate about.

"Volunteerism and community involvement are core elements of our mission at California Bank & Trust," stated Ellingsen. "With our VTO program, associates can hand-pick charities and projects they love and work with them to give back in the ways that are most meaningful to them. As our Giving Campaign and other programs demonstrate, making a positive impact for the communities we serve through charitable involvement is a core part of our DNA."

Those interested in reading about how CB&T is committed to building a strong California can visit <u>www.calbanktrust.com</u>. Connect with CB&T on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

**About California Bank & Trust (CB&T):** CB&T has been helping Californians and their businesses grow and prosper for nearly 70 years. A division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A. (NASDAQ: ZION), CB&T has been voted "Best Bank" by the *San Diego Union Tribune* for 11 consecutive years, and "Best Commercial Bank" for eight years in a row. Readers of *The Orange County Register* have

also voted CB&T as the county's "Best Bank" for seven consecutive years; and the group has consistently won the Greenwich Excellence Awards for achievement in Middle-Market and Small Business. CB&T provides a full array of financial solutions for businesses and individuals, including commercial banking, business banking, small-business lending, treasury management, international banking and private banking. Its experienced and professional bankers are backed by major resources yet maintain local decision-making authority and regional market and industry expertise. Each is committed to providing clients with valuable economic insights and connecting them with the beneficial business relationships they need in order to succeed. To learn more, visit <u>www.calbanktrust.com</u>.