



Union Bank Supports Financial Literacy for Students with \$3,500 Gift *Bank joins PSHH's prestigious 'Investor's Circle'*

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San Luis Obispo County, CA, November 20, 2019 – Union Bank has invested in the futures of students across the Central Coast with a generous \$3,500 gift in support of [People's Self-Help Housing's](#) (PSHH) SLO County College Club for financial literacy education.



“This generous donation is an investment in education and in the community’s future work force that will pay dividends for years to come,” said PSHH President/CEO John Fowler. “As I like to say, we are not just building houses, we are building futures.”

PSHH’s site-based educational programming is offered to schoolchildren and college students through its 10 on-site learning centers located at its properties across the Central Coast. After-school tutoring and homework help is provided to students in grades K-8 throughout the school year, as well as day camps and field trips during seasonal breaks. For older students, College Club provides support and guidance from application to graduation.

As a member of the prestigious Investor’s Circle, a group of banking and financial institutions who are investing in the very foundations of PSHH’s work, the circle also includes: Wells Fargo, Arthur J. Gallagher & Company, Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Founders Community Bank, Rabobank, N.A., and Enterprise Community Partners. For more information about the Investors Circle, please contact Director of Communications & Resource Development Gillian Cole-Andrews on 805-548-2340 or at gillianca@pshhc.org.

About Union

Union Bank is a full-service bank with a rich history of investing in their clients, communities and employees throughout the West Coast for more than 150 years. Union Bank provides a wide range of personal and business banking products as well as wealth management services. With more than 350 branches in California, Oregon and Washington, Union Bank remains committed to serving the needs of its local communities. As a member of the Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG), one of the world’s largest financial institutions, Union Bank holds their clients’ best interests to heart and remains committed to investing in their success.

About PSHH

Founded in 1970, PSHH is the longest serving nonprofit affordable housing organization on the Central Coast. With a mission of building homes and providing services to strengthen communities and change lives, PSHH serves low-income households, working families, seniors, veterans, those living with disabilities and the formerly homeless. They also provide homeownership opportunities through a self-build, “sweat equity” program that has seen over 1,200 homes successfully completed. Through its developments and offices, PSHH has a presence in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties, manages over 1,900 rental units, and employs over 200 staff members. For more information on PSHH, visit pshhc.org, email info@pshhc.org or phone (805) 781-3088.

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