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Sierra Grant Awarded to Habitat for Humanity Fresno County

PORTERVILLE, CA —Bank of the Sierra is pleased to award a \$3,000 Sierra Grant to the Habitat for Humanity Fresno County to help fund the construction of a home for a low income family. Habitat for Humanity does not build homes for families, but builds homes with families. The program offers the opportunity of home ownership to families who would not otherwise financially be able to achieve this American Dream. The funds will help cover materials needed.

“We are happy to make a contribution to Habitat for Humanity. This program plays an important role in our community and is highly regarded at Bank of the Sierra,” stated James C. Holly, President and CEO of Bank of the Sierra.

About The Sierra Grant Program

The Sierra Grant Program is designed to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within Bank of the Sierra branch communities. The Sierra Grant Program is focused on three areas: community services, park preservation, and education. Anyone involved in a non-profit program that is interested in a Sierra Grant can pick up an instructional brochure at any Bank of the Sierra branch, or visit the bank web site at www.bankofthesierra.com.

About Bank of the Sierra

With over \$1.3 billion in assets and strong performance ratios, Bank of the Sierra is the largest independently owned community bank headquartered in Southern San Joaquin Valley’s Heartland. The bank serves 15 different communities with 23 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at www.bankofthesierra.com or call (888) 454-BANK.

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