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\$1,500 Sierra Grant Will Help Make Play Area Safe for Children

Porterville, CA — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a \$1,500 Sierra Grant awarded to Teddie’s Pre-School & Child Care Center. Teddie’s facility offers programs for youth between the ages of 6 months to 5 years. The Center is located in the foothills and rattle snakes and summer heat are a constant problem. Funding is needed to construct a permanent shade structure and a rattle snake proof shed. These will help keep the children safe during their outside play time.

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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