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Sierra Grant Awarded to Kings County Art Center

Porterville, CA —Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a Sierra Grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to the Kings County Art Center. The Kings County Art Center provides hands-on art education coupled with high quality exhibitions of artwork from artists throughout California. The grant funds will assist with the “After School Art Adventure Program” which provides trips to the art center, art exhibition tours and art lessons for children participating in the after-school programs at seven of the most economically disadvantaged schools in Kings County.

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 25 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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