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CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST TO SPONSOR JAPANESE HERITAGE DAY

Proceeds from event to benefit community youth charities in the SF Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO (September 20, 2008) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T)

(www.calbanktrust.com) is pleased to announce that it will be a corporate sponsor for the upcoming Japanese Heritage Day festival being held this weekend when the Oakland A's play the Seattle Mariners at McAfee Coliseum on September 20. CB&T will be contributing five thousand dollars that, along with the other monies raised by the event, will go to benefit the Japanese American community, youth baseball, Bay Area parks and education. A portion of the proceeds raised by the Japanese Heritage Day will be allocated to help refurbish baseball fields in the Bay Area so that local youth can play baseball and revel in their dreams of becoming future major leaguers.

"We are honored to participate in an event that aims to help youth enjoy access to their own field of dreams," says Stephen Yotter, senior vice president and bay area regional manager for California Bank & Trust. "Baseball has a rich tradition in this country and this event recognizes the important role that Japanese and Japanese American players had in using baseball to bridge the gap in the Pacific."

The on-field pre-game program will include a traditional Japanese Sake Barrel Breaking, Taiko Drummers and the 2008 Northern California Cherry Blossom Queen.

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