

## Press Release

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### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF EAST COUNTY CELEBRATING 43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL EAST COUNTY CHILDREN'S BALL**

*California Bank & Trust El Cajon Branch selling tickets in support of this cause*

**SAN DIEGO (February 24, 2009)** – California Bank & Trust (CB&T)

([www.calbanktrust.com](http://www.calbanktrust.com)) is pleased to announce that its El Cajon branch is selling tickets to the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County's 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Children's Ball.

Branch manager Bob Whitelaw is a director on the board of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County and has played an integral role in selling tickets to the event. The event is scheduled for March 20, 2009 at the Hotel Del Coronado in the Grand Ballroom.

"The Boys and Girls Clubs of East County is largely reliant on our sponsors and donors for the funding of our programs," said Lesa Mitchell, Director of Development for the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County. "It is with the support of companies like California Bank & Trust that we are able to provide enriching after school programs, facilities and staff that help the nearly 3,000 children in East County."

Guests attending the Children's Ball will have the opportunity to meet the local winners of the Youth of the Year award. Those interested in purchasing tickets to the Ball can visit the El Cajon branch of California Bank & Trust. Individual tickets

to the event are available for \$300. A table of 10 is available for \$4,000 and the price includes a room for two on the night of the ball at the Hotel Del Coronado.

"This is a great event for a great cause," said Bob Whitelaw, manager of California Bank & Trust's El Cajon branch. "Given the state of the economy it is even more difficult to raise money so the children of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County need our help more than ever."

**About the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of East County provides many children from disadvantaged circumstances with after-school programs designed to assist with homework and enrich their lives. For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County, see our website at [www.bgcec.org](http://www.bgcec.org)

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