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State Farm Donates \$5,000 to Support the Community



Left to right – Charinda Harris (State Farm Auto Claims Team Manager), Nancy Ruth White (CAPSBC Board Chairperson), Phil Cothran (State Farm Insurance Agent) and Patricia L. Nickols (CAPSBC CEO). State Farm representatives present a check for \$5,000 to CAPSBC in support of the Individual Development Account program.



Photo Caption #2: Gerald Wilson (CAPSBC Food Bank Warehouse Operations Supervisor), Rebecca Hoggarth (CAPSBC Food Bank Community Relations Coordinator), Felicia Van Frank (State Farm Public Affairs Specialist), Charinda Harris (State Farm Auto Claims Team Manager) and Garland Brackenridge (CAPSBC Food Bank Warehouse Assistant). A special delivery of 500 cans of food were donated by State Farm to the CAPSBC Food Bank.

SAN BERNARDINO, CA (JULY 15, 2010) - State Farm has generously donated \$5,000 to Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) in support of the **Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program**. This program is a federally funded asset building program designed to assist low-to-moderate income residents of San Bernardino and Riverside County with purchasing a home, starting or expanding a small business or completing a post-secondary education. IDA is a 2:1 matched savings program which helps members of the community learn to save and budget for long term financial security.

This donation was made in celebration of State Farm's Founder's Day. Their staff also held a food drive and collected 500 cans of food which they donated to CAPSBC's Food Bank warehouse on the same day they made their check presentation. Patricia L. Nickols, CEO of CAPSBC said, "We are extremely grateful to our community partner, State Farm, for their generous donation to the IDA program and for their canned food drive donation. They have truly lived up to their "Good Neighbor" motto with these actions."

Felicia Van Frank, Public Affairs Specialist with State Farm said, "We help people manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams. We understand that at times, it proves to be a little more difficult than expected. By partnering with Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County, we believe that we can help make a difference."

CAPSBC is the designated Community Action Agency for San Bernardino County charged with providing programs and services for low-income individuals and families to help lift them out of poverty. As one of the largest non-profit human services agency in San Bernardino County, CAPSBC, provides resources and opportunities to the low-

income to improve their lives, contribute to their communities and offer a return on investment for our communities, cities and county. Programs include Weatherization, Home Energy Assistance, Family Development, Assets for Independence/Individual Development Accounts, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Homeless Management Information Systems and the CAPSBC Food Bank. For more information about Community Action Partnership and it's programs call (909) 723-1514 or visit us on the web at www.capsbc.org