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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK LAUNCHES
ECONOMIC RELIEF FOOD DRIVE FOR SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA…September 29, 2009… Daniel J. Doyle, President and Chief Executive Officer of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp (Company) (NASDAQ: CVCY), announced its Economic Relief Food Drive benefiting The Salvation Army to be held in its Stockton, Lodi and Tracy offices during the month of October.

Part of an organization-wide food drive, Central Valley Community Bank encourages the community to donate food and/or donate funds to help address the tremendous need of those who have been affected by the difficult economy. Donations should be non-perishable food, like canned soup, canned vegetables or fruit, pasta, beans, rice or cereal. The San Joaquin County food drive will continue through October 30th. Donations may be made during business hours at the below Bank locations:

Stockton:	**Lodi:**	**Tracy:**
2800 W. March Lane,	1901 W. Kettleman Lane,	60 W. 10th Street
Suite 120	Suite 100	(209) 830-6995
(209) 956-7800	(209) 333-5000	

"The Bank is proud to partner with The Salvation Army to help meet the crucial need for food for local families. As a Bank we invest in the communities we serve to make them stronger, so our team is committed to help the families affected by 2009's economic downturn and will continue to support our

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community through issues that will arise in the months and years to come," said Dan Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank.

"The Salvation Army locations throughout San Joaquin County are seeing an increase in those needing food assistance, which we believe is largely due to the current economic situation," said Stefanie Vrapi, Divisional Public Relations Director for The Salvation Army. "Thanks to the generosity of organizations like Central Valley Community Bank, we are able to provide nourishment for hungry families throughout the county."

The Salvation Army reports that due to the economic downturn the need for food has increased. In Lodi specifically, the Salvation Army has seen an increase of 64% in nightly meals served to the public at Hope Harbor and an increase of 57% for Emergency Food Boxes that feed a family of four for two weeks.

Central Valley Community Bancorp trades on the NASDAQ stock exchange under the symbol CVCY. Central Valley Community Bank, headquartered in Fresno, California, was founded in 1979, commenced operations in 1980 and is the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp. Central Valley Community Bank currently operates 16 offices in Clovis, Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, Merced, Oakhurst, Prather, Sacramento, Stockton, Tracy, and a loan production office in Modesto, California. Additionally, the Bank operates Commercial Real Estate Lending, SBA Lending and Agribusiness Lending Departments. Investment services are provided by Investment Centers of America and insurance services are offered through Central Valley Community Insurance Services LLC. Members of Central Valley Community Bancorp's and the Bank's Board of Directors are: Daniel N. Cunningham (Chairman), Sidney B. Cox, Edwin S. Darden, Jr., Daniel J. Doyle, Steven D. McDonald, Louis McMurray, Wanda L. Rogers (Director Emeritus), William S. Smittcamp, and Joseph B. Weirick.

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