



Teddy Bear Adoption Drive 2015

COMMUNITY BANK OF THE BAY TO HOLD ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR ADOPTION FUNDRAISER DECEMBER 1 - 22

DANVILLE, CA) December 2, 2015 – Community Bank of the Bay (CBB) announced their [Annual Teddy Bear Adoption Drive Fundraiser](#) is underway now through December 22, 2015, at their East Bay [locations](#) located in Danville and Oakland. The bear adoptions are a creative way to collect donations from clients to support a good cause. Donations collected through bear adoptions are going to Capes4Heroes, a Danville founded non-profit organization that gives superhero capes to children battling life-threatening diseases and or disabilities.

CBB and Capes4Heroes are seeking support of the whole Bay Area community to reach the goal of gifting capes and teddy bears to 300 children spending the holidays in the hospital. The nurses and doctors at Kaiser Oakland, UCSF and Stanford will distribute the superhero capes and their teddy bear sidekicks to the hospitalized children the week before Christmas.

Capes4Heroes, established in 2008, presents superhero capes to children dealing with life-threatening illness, disability or life struggle to help them showcase their strength and courage. The bear adoption drive is a major fundraiser for the organization which has a list of 50 "heroes" that have been nominated via the [Capes4Heroes Facebook Page](#) waiting to receive a cape. During the Teddy Bear Adoption Drive, a donation of just \$30, which covers the materials to produce the cape, a child will receive the gift of hope, courage, and strength that a superhero cape symbolizes as well and the comfort that comes from a teddy bear donated from one child to another with love.

Margie Perry, SVP and Manager of the Danville Office of Community Bank of the Bay, has been holding teddy bear adoptions to raise money for local charities for 20 years. For the past three years, CBB has partnered with Capes4Heroes. Margie and her CBB team members have engaged local elementary schools to collect the bears. "I am honored to support these young children who are battling serious illnesses. We truly celebrate the superheroes they are," said Perry. "Special thank you to the incredible doctors and nurses as well as the tireless efforts of Capes4Heroes."

CBB's partnership with Capes4Heroes exemplifies the bank's commitment to community.

To make a tax deductible donation by adopting a teddy bear, stop in to one of Community Bank of the Bay's East Bay offices in Danville located at 156 Diablo Rd. and in Oakland located at 180 Grand Avenue, during normal business hours from now thru Tuesday, December 22, 2015. Donations can also be made online by clicking [here](#). Please use the **Donate Now** button below the Teddy Bear graphic to ensure your donation gets credited to this campaign!

About Capes4Heroes

Capes4Heroes, formerly Kiss the Creations, is a not-for-profit organization based in Danville, California. They believe that the real super heroes in this world are the children who are battling a life threatening illness, disability or a life struggle. Capes4Heroes honors the children's courage and superhuman strength by presenting them with their official superhero cape. For more information, visit www.Capes4Heroes.org.

Additional links

CBB Email Blast: <http://conta.cc/1MYG4FT>

Capes4Heroes on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/capes4heroes/>

CBB on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bankcbb>

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