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### **Independence Bank Partners with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County for 'Back-To-School' Food Drive**

Newport Beach, CA, September 1, 2011 – Independence Bank has partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County for a 'Back-To-School' food drive. Each of Independence Bank's three branch offices are collecting food donations from bank employees and customers, to support Second Harvest's mission of eliminating hunger in Orange County. Under the guidance of the Council of Orange, Society of Saint Vincent De Paul, Second Harvest has provided food for the hunger since 1983, with over 272 million pounds of donated and surplus food donations to local charities. For information on where you can donate at any Independence Bank office location please call (888) 414-7221 or go to: [www.independence-bank.net](http://www.independence-bank.net). More information on Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County can be found at: [www.feedoc.org](http://www.feedoc.org).

Independence Bank, headquartered in Newport Beach, with Regional Offices in San Juan Capistrano, Fountain Valley, and Tustin believes in strong and vibrant local communities and strives to reinvest in the communities we serve. The Bank gives its support to many Orange County community organizations and charities as both an active member and financial contributor. For more information on Independence Bank's community involvement please go to: <http://www.independence-bank.net/about/community-involvement>.

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