



OneCalifornia Bank Partners with Chabot Space & Science Center.
Serves as Sponsor for Chabot's 125th Anniversary



July 8, 2008 – OAKLAND, Calif. – On the occasion of Chabot Space & Science Center's 125th anniversary, OneCalifornia Bank, FSB has partnered with Chabot to support initiatives that create opportunities for students in science, technology, engineering and math. The bank has provided \$25,000 to support Chabot's mission of educating and inspiring students of all ages about our Planet Earth and the Universe.

In 1883, hydraulic engineer Anthony Chabot purchased and donated an 8-inch telescope to the citizens of Oakland. That telescope is in use today, still accessible to the public, free of charge, as was the wish of Anthony Chabot. In celebration of 125 years of inspiration, Chabot Space & Science Center will hold its annual Gala on Saturday, September 13, at Chabot Space & Science Center.

Headquartered in Oakland, OneCalifornia Bank seeks to improve economic opportunity for low- to moderate income communities throughout California, starting in Oakland. OneCalifornia grew from the vision of Tom Steyer and Kat Taylor and the team they formed to create a sustainable, effective community development bank.

OneCalifornia Bank opened in September 2007 at 1438 Webster Street in downtown Oakland. The bank seeks to assist businesses, nonprofits, professionals and individuals who have not had open access to fair and transparent banking services. The bank and the OneCalifornia Foundation have developed innovative initiatives to reach out to unbanked and under-banked individuals.

"OneCalifornia Bank, thru the OneCalifornia Foundation, offers financial education programs for our customers, so partnering with Chabot will enable us to touch the lives of many individuals by inspiring them in science education," said Jeffrey Cheung, President and CEO of OneCalifornia Bank. "Supporting Chabot reflects our own community values of supporting financial and science literacy."

"OneCalifornia Bank's commitment to everyone in our community is evident in their actions. Their support will boost education programs, which in turn, will enhance economic opportunity for our kids," said Alexander Zwissler, Executive Director/CEO of Chabot Space & Science Center.

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Chabot Space & Science Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit interactive science center whose mission is to inspire and educate students of all ages about Planet Earth and the Universe. Founded in 1883 and currently celebrating its 125th anniversary, the Center is located at 10000 Skyline Blvd. just off Highway 13 in the Oakland hills. For more information, visit www.chabotspace.org.

OneCalifornia Bank, FSB, seeks to improve economic opportunity for low- to moderate income communities throughout California, starting in Oakland. The Bank partners with respected community institutions to provide banking services to small businesses, nonprofit organizations, community facilities, affordable housing, individuals and families. Banking services are integrated with financial literacy, technical assistance and business education supported by OneCalifornia Foundation. The Bank maintains a dual bottom line focus of meeting its social mission while operating in a safe, sound and sustainable manner. For more information, visit www.onecalbank.com