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Summit State Bank Contributes \$670,000 to Local Nonprofits

Santa Rosa, CA – (March 7, 2023) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) contributed \$670,000, to 215 of its nonprofit customers through its Nonprofit Partner Program. Since its inception in 2009, the Bank has contributed more than \$3.5 million to Sonoma County Nonprofits through the program.

Summit's Nonprofit Partner Program provides an annual cash contribution to its nonprofit customers. This contribution is above and beyond normal community giving, sponsorships and volunteering that Summit provides during the year.

"We are proud of the relationships we have built with our Nonprofit Partners. We believe it is important to give back and reinvest our dollars for the betterment of the community we serve. In addition to the annual contribution, for the third consecutive year we will be hosting the North Bay Nonprofit Event in July. We invite our Nonprofit Partners to join us in a half-day session which includes a Keynote Speaker sharing their expertise, resources, support, and an opportunity to network with other nonprofits. Our tagline says it all, 'Building a better Sonoma County, that's our business,'" said Brian Reed, President and CEO.

Some of the recipients include Petaluma Health Center, Inquiring Systems, Farm to Fight Hunger, Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County, and the Humane Society of Sonoma County, to mention a few.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$1.1 billion and total equity of \$89 million at December 31, 2022. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service to customers and results for shareholders. Presently, 63% of management are women and minorities with 60% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including Best Business Bank, Best Places to Work in the North Bay, Top Community Bank Loan Producer, Raymond James Bankers Cup, Super Premier Performing Bank, and Piper Sandler's Bank & Thrift Sm-All Stars. Summit State Bank's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.

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