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Founders Bank offers free checking to charitable organizations

SUGAR LAND (Sept. 15, 2009) – Founders Bank has created a new interest-bearing checking account specifically for not-for-profit organizations.

The Not-For-Profit Interest Checking Account is free to all organizations with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status. The account has no monthly service charges or other fees and earns above market-rate interest on the available balance.

“Founders Bank is deeply involved in the Fort Bend community and we recognize the important role that non-profit organizations play in improving the quality of life here,” said Jim Sturgeon, CEO. “The recent economic climate has been difficult for non-profits and this new checking account offer is one way that we can help.”

Founders Bank supports a wide range of non-profit organizations including Fort Bend County Women’s Center, Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend Cares and the Fort Bend Education Foundation.

“For non-profits working to serve the community, every additional dollar earned or saved makes a difference,” said Treasury Management Officer Shanna Sturgeon. “By paying a higher rate of interest and eliminating all fees on the Not-For-Profit Interest Checking Account, Founders Bank can expand its support of Fort Bend area charities.”

To learn more about the Not-For-Profit Interest Checking Account or to open an account for your organization, contact Founders Bank at 281-325-5000. Or stop by the bank at 4690 Sweetwater Blvd (corner of Sweetwater and Lexington) in Sugar Land.

About Founders Bank

Founders Bank is the only locally owned and managed bank, in Fort Bend County. The bank takes its name from a “founders group” of Fort Bend business people and community leaders who served as the driving force behind the institution’s organization. Founders Bank is focused on serving the Fort Bend community, with a special emphasis on small business, medical and professional/executive needs. Learn more at www.foundersbanktx.com.