



**Media Contacts:**

John Wagner: [johnwagner@comcast.net](mailto:johnwagner@comcast.net)  
281-565-6045

Jim Sturgeon: [jim@foundersbanktx.com](mailto:jim@foundersbanktx.com)  
281-325-5000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Shred Day a big success

**SUGAR LAND (Aug. 24, 2009)** – More than 200 local families donated school supplies to the Fort Bend County Women’s Center at Shred Day, sponsored by Founders Bank and the Fort Bend Star.

The unique event allowed donors to receive free and secure shredding of important papers, bank statements and other documents in exchange for donations of new backpacks, lunchboxes, crayons, pencils, pens, notebooks and more to the Fort Bend Women’s Center.

“Shred Day was a huge success in every way,” said Jim Sturgeon, CEO of Founders Bank. “We shredded more than 14,000 pounds of paper safely and securely, while collecting much-needed supplies that will enable the children served by the Fort Bend County Women’s Center to start school with everything they need.”

The Fort Bend County Women’s Center also received several cash donations and recruited a number of new volunteers.

“All of us at the Fort Bend County Women’s Center extend a warm thank-you to everyone who participated in Shred Day,” said Vita Goodell, executive director.

Fort Bend County Women’s Center serves around 1,200 children each year, as part of its mission of providing “safe harbor” for survivors of domestic violence.

### **About Founders Bank**

Founders Bank is Fort Bend’s only locally owned and managed bank, with headquarters in Sugar Land. The bank takes its name from a “founders group” of Fort Bend businesspeople 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, real estate and professional/executive needs. Learn more at [www.foundersbanktx.com](http://www.foundersbanktx.com).