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Founders Bank, Fort Bend Star, Women’s Center team up for unique Shred Day benefit

SUGAR LAND (June 17, 2009) – You’ve heard of Mother’s Day, Arbor Day and Flag Day. Now get ready for “Shred Day.”

Shred Day is a unique school supply drive, sponsored by Founders Bank, the Fort Bend Star and the Fort Bend Women’s Center, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public is invited to bring old documents, bank and brokerage firm statements and other personal papers to Founders Bank (4690 Sweetwater Blvd. in Sugar Land), where they will be shredded for free in exchange for a donation of school supplies.

The Women’s Center needs backpacks, pencils, rulers, crayons and other supplies to ensure that the children it cares for have what they need for a successful school year. And shredding your old documents protects against fraud and is good for the environment. Everyone wins!

“This is a great opportunity for Fort Bend residents to properly and safely dispose of personal documents while helping young students in need start the school year off right,” said Jim Sturgeon, Founders Bank CEO. “Founders Bank is proud to team up with the Fort Bend Star and the Fort Bend Women’s Center to make Shred Day possible. We’re looking forward to shredding lots of paper ... and collecting plenty of new school supplies.”

For more information, call Founders Bank at 281-325-5000.

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.