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CoastHills Relocates SLO branch, donates to Jack's Helping Hand

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CoastHills' New SLO Branch Grand Opening includes \$5,000 donation

San Luis Obispo – CoastHills Federal Credit Union used the occasion of the official grand opening of their relocated San Luis Obispo Branch to provide a huge hand for Jack's Helping Hand. The new branch, in the Forum Building at the corner of Marsh and Garden in downtown San Luis Obispo, opened for business on April 18 and features the latest in banking technology. This new location will allow CoastHills to focus on building strong relationships with the local business community, while serving members more efficiently.

At the official grand opening, held Tuesday May 4 and attended by more than 150 local business people, politicians, and credit union members, CoastHills Community Foundation Chair Scott Coe presented a check for \$5,000. Accepting the donation were Paul and Bridget Ready, who founded Jack's Helping Hand in 2004 in memory of their son Jack, whose three year struggle with a rare form of brain cancer ended in November of 2004.

The San Luis Obispo based, non-profit organization assists children with illnesses and disabilities, providing treatments, services, equipment and transportation that are not provided by other sources, or which exceed family financial capabilities.

The donation was raised through CoastHills' member contributions during the month of April, along with matching funds from the CoastHills Community Foundation and an additional contribution from local developer Nick Tompkins, the Forum Building Owner.

"We are truly appreciative of the efforts of CoastHills and its members," Bridget Ready said. "Their commitment to our community is steadfast, and we are grateful for them choosing us to help this time."

“Our vision is to make a difference in our neighbors’ lives,” stated Jeff York, CoastHills President/CEO. “We take it very seriously, and so do our members. Lending a hand to Jack’s Helping Hand was a great fit for us, and hopefully will make a difference for those local children who need help the most.”

About CoastHills: CoastHills currently serves more than 61,000 members in Northern Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County with 11 branches and a full service call center. With assets of more than 615 Million, CoastHills is one of the largest independently owned financial institutions on the central coast. For more information

About Jack’s Helping Hand: A non-profit 501c3 organization established in 2004, their mission is to establish and provide community programs that enable and empower families, professionals and the broader community to meet the unique unmet physical, mental, and medical needs of special children and young adults.

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