

We Get It Done for the Community

A sense of community is a cornerstone of Wedbush Bank. Internally this translates to close cooperation and team-oriented decision making. Our Chief Credit Officer sits next to our President, and the Relationship Manager is just down the hall. Our family-like community ensures clear communication, which helps us get more done for our clients.

In the business landscape, this sense of community powerfully extends to the non-profit sector. Given this year's low interest rate environment, non-profit organizations have faced a fiduciary responsibility to optimize their capital growth, despite tough market conditions. With these challenges in mind, Wedbush Bank provided multiple deposit products—such as interest-bearing operating, sweep, money market, savings and CD accounts—to help non-profits safely harness the potential of their money.



“Wedbush Bank has become a new showcase bank for us... they are new to community development, but they have already given tremendous support to Junior Achievement.

We're thrilled to have a strong alliance with them.”

Mr. Paul McGunnigle
*Chairman of the Board,
Junior Achievement of Southern California*

(left to right)

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*Senior Campaign Manager
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Junior Achievement

Successful entrepreneurship demands a deep reserve of imaginative and innovative thinking in addition to strong management skills. Wedbush Bank has been very fortunate to cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit through our own success, and to support entrepreneurship through alliances with community organizations.

With this perspective, we are pleased to have a special relationship with Junior Achievement of Southern California, an organization dedicated to developing sustainable communities by educating young people in the areas of entrepreneurship, financial literacy, work readiness, and job creation.

In 2011, we achieved 100% employee volunteerism and contributed a total of over \$16,000 to Junior Achievement of Southern California through donations and creative events, such as bowling nights. Even our clients - like Superior Press – supported this worthy cause by bowling and fundraising with us. Their entrepreneurial spirit and desire to help were a perfect strike!