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Tempe "Tech Gives Back" Partnership with TCAA
Silicon Valley Bank Brings Together Over 600 Volunteers for Community Service Event

TEMPE (October 10, 2019) **–** Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) is partnering with Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) this year for a full day of service as a part of their worldwide Tech Give Back event taking place on October 11, 2019.

Over 600 SVB employees at their Tempe location will be supporting TCAA through volunteerism in the following areas on October 11th:

- Senior Meal Program: Volunteers will help prepare and serve lunchtime meals to local seniors and adults with disabilities at the Granite Reef Senior Center.
- Senior At Home Yardwork Project: Volunteers will assist TCAA-enrolled seniors in need of help with basic yard care.
- TCAA Food Pantry Community Meal Box Project: Volunteers will sort and assemble meal kits full of fresh ingredients to be distributed across local Tempe communities and schools.
- Homeless Neighbor Backpack Project: Volunteers will help assemble and fill more than 600 backpacks with basic necessities, clothing items, and food for distribution to homeless adults at TCAA's I-HELP Shelter program and Food Pantry.

"We are thrilled that Silicon Valley Bank has selected TCAA as their nonprofit of focus for the year ahead," said Deborah Arteaga, Executive Director at TCAA. "The dedication from their employees to give back in the community in which they live and work is truly inspiring and humbling. We look forward to continuing and growing our partnership with Silicon Valley Bank."

This will be the 9th Annual Tech Gives Back event. More than 3,000 professionals from over 200 companies in 11 U.S. states, Canada, the United Kingdom, China and Israel will volunteer thousands of hours in one of the tech industry's largest community service events of the year. The full list of service projects can be viewed at bit.svb.com/techgivesback.

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About Tempe Community Action Agency:

Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA)'s mission is to foster dignity and self-reliance for the economically vulnerable in the communities we serve. We help those who are struggling to obtain adequate food, shelter and income support, as well as seniors and disabled adults working to attain their highest level of independence. Acting with financial support from the community we serve, TCAA operates a food pantry, Senior Independence Program, the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Shelter (I-HELP), Community Action Program, healthy families programming, two community gardens, a Financial Opportunity Center™, and other projects and programs that serve residents seeking to improve their quality of life. For more information, please visit tempeaction.org.