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### **30+ Years of Quality Service and Philanthropy for Balboa Thrift & Loan**

**SAN DIEGO (June 30, 2014)** - From Southern to Central California, Balboa Thrift & Loan is continuing its commitment to providing personalized automobile and commercial real estate loans and enhancing its community involvement through philanthropic service and donations. Since Balboa Thrift first opened its doors in July, the company, headquartered in Chula Vista, has let its quality service do the talking. While many Thrift and Loans have gone through economic downturn over the past decade, Balboa Thrift has been able to expand to full service branches in Claremont, La Quinta, and Fresno with nearly 100 employees.

"Our employees are the face and voice of our company," said Debbie Escobedo, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer. "We are committed to supporting our communities through volunteer time, financial sponsorships, team outings, and giving back which means we're more than just a loan company; we're part of the community."

The company's mission includes providing quality products and services that are competitively priced, offering integrity, reliability and commitment to depositors and borrowers and providing a positive work environment and upward mobility for employees.

Along with its core mission of customer service, Balboa Thrift and its Board of Directors are philanthropic. Over the years, the loan company has supported and donated thousands of dollars to causes throughout Southern and Central California, including most recently sponsoring the San Diego Youth Symphony Community Opus Project in the South Bay. The Community Opus Project supports the arts for at-risk youth in San Diego County and helps provide after-school music programs.

For more information about Balboa Thrift's services and philanthropic partnerships, please contact Nikki Jimenez at [mediarelations@balboathrift.com](mailto:mediarelations@balboathrift.com) or (619) 233-7778.

**About Balboa Thrift & Loan:**

Founded in 1981, Balboa Thrift and Loan is headquartered in Chula Vista and offers a unique, personalized approach to automobile and commercial real estate loans. Regulated by the FDIC, Balboa's four locations throughout CA serve a wide variety of customers in more than 100 zip codes. Through top-notch auto lending and commercial real estate programs, Balboa Thrift is able to offer products and services that are designed and competitively priced with greater flexibility to meet the needs of customers. The staff's skills and proven expertise ensure that customers of Balboa Thrift receive personalized quality service, no matter the circumstance. For more information, visit <http://balboathrift.com/>

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