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Bank of Hope Joins Bergen Volunteers as a Corporate Partner

Hackensack, NJ - Bergen Volunteers announced today that it has entered into a collaborative partnership with Bank of Hope. Joining the robust Bergen Volunteers matrix of community partners, Bank of Hope will help the organization fulfill its mission of being a social safety net for Bergen County residents.

As the hub of the social welfare system, Bergen Volunteers is uniquely positioned to engage corporations with meaningful volunteer opportunities and life-changing programs. Bergen Volunteers envisions a community where individuals, groups, and corporations are civically active.

"Bergen Volunteers's collaboration with Bank of Hope underscores our commitment to engage the greater community in corporate social responsibility efforts," shared Nina Bachrach, CEO of Bergen Volunteers. "We are thrilled to work together with Bank of Hope to help seniors, veterans, and those with disabilities live safely and comfortably in their homes."

Bank of Hope is one of the leading Asian-American banks in the United States. It serves a multi-ethnic population of customers through 53 full-service branches across eight states. The strength of the Bank lies in their experienced management team, focus on sound risk management and governance practices, and commitment to the communities served.

"Bank of Hope is committed to improving the value of our services as Bankers, providing comprehensive financial solutions as Experts, and being good neighbors that foster growth for our customers and communities," said Kelvin James, Bank of Hope's Senior Vice President & CRA Compliance Manager. "Our investment in Bergen Volunteers underscores this commitment, and we take great pride in supporting Bergen's community services provided to individuals with disabilities, homeless and low- and moderate-income people with shelter and safety at home."



Bergen Volunteers utilizes important corporate partnerships as a means for collaboration to help expand the scope of services offered and to make a larger impact in the community.

“Our collaboration deepens the relationships between businesses and people in need. When a company like Bank of Hope makes an important social impact, we are filled with optimism for the future,” Bachrach concluded.

If you are interested in partnering with Bergen Volunteers, reach out to Elizabeth at ereich@bergenvolunteers.org.



About Bergen Volunteers:

Founded in 1966, Bergen Volunteers turns caring into meaningful action by engaging volunteers to improve lives and strengthen the community via a three pronged approach: Our own and external community programs, community engagement, and civic leadership.

We recruit volunteers to provide critical services to youth, families, veterans, seniors, and those who are economically disadvantaged, through our own programs and by supporting the nonprofit community. We offer individuals and businesses volunteer, networking, service, and training opportunities that address community needs. We also provide leadership and professional development opportunities for individuals living and working in Bergen County, educating people about our community and training them to be civically active.

To learn more, visit www.bergenvolunteers.org and follow us on social media, including Bloggr, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter @BergenVolunteers. Bergen Volunteers is a not-for-profit 501 (c)3 organization.

About Bank of Hope

Bank of Hope (the "Bank") is the first and only super regional Korean-American bank in the United States with more than \$17 billion in total assets. Headquartered in Los Angeles and serving a multi-ethnic population of customers across the nation, the Bank operates 53 branches in eight states across the country, nine SBA loan production offices adding presence in three additional states, residential mortgage loan production offices in Southern California and a representative office in Seoul, Korea. Bank of Hope is a diversified financial institution with a comprehensive offering of commercial, corporate and consumer products and services. The Bank is committed to improving the value of its services as Bankers, providing comprehensive financial solutions as Experts, and being good Neighbors that foster growth for its customers and communities. Bank of Hope takes great pride in supporting education in the communities where it operates and has distributed more than \$2.1 million in scholarships through its Hope Scholarship Foundation. For additional information, please go to www.bankofhope.com. Join the social conversation at www.facebook.com/Bankofhope.Official, www.instagram.com/bankofhope.official, and www.linkedin.com/company/bankofhope.

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