

Family Service Agency of the Central Coast



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Family Service Agency of the Central Coast names Lighthouse Bank as Business of the Year

SANTA CRUZ, CA: September 24, 2008 - Family Service Agency of the Central Coast announced at its Annual Meeting today the recognition of Lighthouse Bank as the Business of the Year. Lighthouse Bank has been very supportive of the non-profit community in Santa Cruz County since opening nearly a year ago. The Bank offers products and services which are specifically designed to meet the needs of non-profit organizations. More than 20 local non-profit agencies currently benefit from the services Lighthouse Bank provides. "We are excited about our new banking partner and the special attention Lighthouse Bank pays to the needs of local non-profit organizations like ours", David Bianchi, Executive Director of Family Services. Rick Hofstetter, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "It's really great for Lighthouse Bank to be affiliated with the Family Service Agency. Their programs do an outstanding job in supporting the needs of local families, with services ranging from those for young children, to outreach contact for the elderly. They have an exceptional, decades long history, of improving the quality of life throughout the central coast."

***Family Service Agency of the Central Coast** is a private, non-profit agency serving the community since 1957. We offer a variety of clinical, crisis, educational, outreach and supportive services designed to maintain and strengthen family and community life. Our programs include: Counseling Services, Senior Outreach, Suicide Prevention, I-You Venture, Renaissance, First Step, PEAKS, and Continuing Education.*

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***Lighthouse Bank** is a locally owned and operated financial services company. The bank offers a full array of banking products and services with a dedication to providing superior personalized service to*

businesses, professionals, individuals, developers, and commercial property owners within Santa Cruz County. Lighthouse Bank's common stock is listed on the Over the Counter (OTC) Bulletin Board under the stock symbol LGHT.OB. The Bank is located at 111 Mission Street in Downtown Santa Cruz, Ca. More information on the Bank may be obtained through its website: www.lighthousebank.net or by calling (831) 600-4000.

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