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TUSTIN BANDS TOGETHER!

City comes together for the needy of Tustin every November

The Tustin Community Foundation announces the launch of its first Thanksgiving Charity Month, to be held during the entire month of November every year, when residents and businesses in the greater Tustin area will have a chance to give to those less fortunate in the community. Donations for burgundy colored "Tustin Bands Together" wristbands will be used to support the Foundation's ongoing work with non-profit organizations and schools to meet the real and immediate needs of our community

"Tustin Bands Together" has been met with much interest and encouragement from the Tustin business community. Many businesses throughout the City of Tustin have kindly consented to display a box of wristbands available for the suggested donation of one dollar and/or to offer special incentives and discounts for customers wearing the bands.

A premier supporter of local nonprofit organizations and schools, the Foundation felt it was important to increase their philanthropic efforts as hometown charities are struggling in this tough economy. In addition, the Foundation received more requests for grant funding this fall than in past years. 2011 Foundation Grants will be awarded at the Tustin Thanksgiving Breakfast being held on November 17.

If you or your company would like to participate and help make a significant difference in our community, please contact Erin Nielsen at (714) 393-8506 or visit www.tustincommunityfoundation.org By the end of November the goal is to see every Tustin area resident and businessperson proudly wearing a burgundy wristband to signify their support for local non-profit organizations.