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Security Bank receives LiFE Award

SAN ANTONIO, May 11, 2017 – The Texas Bankers Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Texas Bankers Association, presented a Leaders in Financial Education (LiFE) Award to Midland-based Security Bank for its Empowering the Future of our Students project. Victor Salazar, SVP, Retail Banking & Marketing, accepted the award today at the Texas Bankers Association's 133rd Annual Convention held in San Antonio.

In 2016, Security Bank partnered with Junior Achievement of West Texas and provided volunteers to teach Midland and Odessa students lessons on financial literacy.

Security Bank employees taught students from kindergarten to high school level. The lessons fostered work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills. The lessons used experimental learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential.

Security Bank also hosted two Teach Children to Save Day events in elementary schools in Midland and Odessa. The lesson was on the importance of saving money and how to keep it safe.

Security Bank volunteers facilitated the lesson and taught in a fun and engaging manner to make the lesson applicable and interesting. Each child received an educational coloring book at the end of the presentation titled "Saving Money is Cool."

The LiFE Award honors Texas banks that are dedicated leaders in promoting financial education in their communities.

Serving Texas bankers since 1885, the Texas Bankers Association is the largest and oldest state bankers association in the nation.

