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#### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**



## Downtown branch remains open during construction

Construction on a new high-rise continues near our Main branch (downtown at 610 E. 11th St.), but we'll soon be kicking up some dust of our own.

In October, we'll begin demolishing our annex building across the street to make way for a brand new downtown branch!

Meanwhile, **our current downtown branch remains open** (please be careful, obey traffic signs and watch for street closures and warnings when visiting.).

Velocity is committed to serving our downtown members and **we will always have a branch here**.

HOLIDAY

LOSURES The holidays are right around the corner! Velocity will be closed on the following days this season: Oct. 14: Columbus Day Nov. 11: Veterans Day (observed) Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Nov. 29: Day after Thanksgiving Dec. 24: Christmas Eve — Close at noon Dec. 25: Christmas Jan. 1: New Year's Day

### VELOCITY IN THE COMMUNITY #PEOPLEHELPINGPEOPLE

# Velocity raises funds for area school kids

ever underestimate the power of caring members, employees and social media! This summer, Velocity hosted its second annual Pack-



to-School fundraiser benefitting our friends at **Todos** 

## **Juntos Learning Center** on Austin's east side.

This organization seeks to help all families — regardless of faith, income, or ethnicity — gain access to a quality learning experience.

Velocity Credit Union Community Relation Specialist Nico Ramsey presents the proceeds from our fundraiser to representatives of Todos Juntos Learning Center.



# Our volunteers became heroes for a day

n Sunday, September 15, our friends at **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates) **of Travis County** hosted their 10th annual Superhero Run 5K & Kids 1K at the Broadmoor Campus near the Domain in Austin. In addition to the races, the event featured a dance party and adult/children/ pet costume contests with trophies and prizes.

Why a superhero theme? Because, to so many children in our community, CASA volunteers are just that! CASA is not your typical volunteer opportunity - the organization advocates and acts as a voice for abused or neglected children. When the state steps in to protect a child's safety, judge-appointed, trained CASA volunteers make independent and informed recommendations to the court. Proceeds collected from this event go toward providing the tools necessary to help train those volunteers to be effective advocates for these kids.

Velocity employees participated in the race and challenged our



We could be heroes — and we were! Along with scores of other entrants, Velocity employees participated in the annual CASA of Travis County Superhero Run 5k, raising funds to train volunteer advocates for kids.



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members to sign up and join us, offering a promo code for \$5 off registration. We also collected monetary donations from those who wished to help but couldn't participate in the race.

If you missed out, you can help by becoming a CASA advocate! You can learn more about and apply for the organization's different volunteer roles at <u>www.</u> <u>casatravis.org/volunteer</u>, or you can RSVP for an upcoming Volunteer Info Session at <u>www.</u> <u>casatravis.org/infosession</u>.

#### **VELOCITY IN THE COMMUNITY #PEOPLEHELPINGPEOPLE**



Velocity Credit Union employees and their families gathered at the Central Texas Food Bank and volunteered their time to help Texans in need.

# We raised money and spirits in volunteer shift at Food Bank

n August 10, Velocity employees volunteered their time at the Central Texas Food Bank.

According to the charitable organization, two-thirds of the

people it serves say they had to choose between buying food and paying for housing in the past year. Eighty percent say they had to choose between food and medicine. Every summer, Velocity hosts a monetary fundraiser for members in addition to a company volunteer day. More than 7,000 meals were provided for hungry families in our community.



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SHRED DAY OCT. 18, 11a-1p, Braker Lane Branch, 1201 West Braker Lane, Austin

Velocity accepting nominations for Board of Directors seats

The Velocity Nominating Committee will select qualified nominees to fill three positions on the Velocity Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being considered for a position, please obtain an official application and resume form by going to <u>www.velocitycu.com/board</u> or stop by any Velocity

branch during business hours. Please submit your completed forms along with a **photo of yourself** to Velocity Credit Union, P.O. Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767 (attn: Kaitlin Strosser) **no later than 5 p.m. Nov. 8.** 

If you choose to run by petition, you'll be required to go through the Nominating Committee process first. For additional information, call Kaitlin Strosser at 512.469.7023.

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