

## **Merchant Services of Irvine Donates School Supplies to Local Children**

Santa Ana, Calif.; Aug. 17, 2012 – Merchant Services partners with the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Ana to provide backpacks stocked with school supplies to local children.

Merchant Services' volunteers contributed back to school supplies including backpacks loaded with binders, paper, pens, pencils, crayons and pencils bags for children in grades K-12 participating in after school programs through the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana. The stocked backpacks were delivered to the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Ana for distribution to local school children. A total of 250 fully loaded backpacks were donated to the Boys & Girls Club, marking the largest back-to-school donation in the company's history.

“It has been truly inspiring to see the level of enthusiasm and involvement our volunteers have shown while taking part in community service opportunities,” shared Vice President of Merchant Services Nathan Jurczyk. “This team is truly committed to helping kids in economically challenged areas succeed in their education.”

Since its inception in 1995, Merchant Services has committed itself to serving the community. Its team partners with multiple local and national organizations to achieve its vision of continuously acting in a socially responsible manner through the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations and additional volunteer hours to community strengthening organizations.

### About Merchant Services

Founded in 1995, Merchant Services is a leading provider of e-commerce solutions to businesses throughout the United States. Recognized twice by *Inc. Magazine* as one of The 5,000 Fastest Growing Privately-Held Companies in the U.S., Merchant Services provides sound, reliable, and cost-effective bankcard and e-commerce support to tens of thousands of business partners nationwide.

### About the Boys & Girls Club

Throughout the years the Boys & Girls Club has evolved to meet the needs of the community. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Boys & Girls Club continues to provide relevant and impactful programs each and every day. From addressing academics, to physical fitness, to life skills-the Boys & Girls Club provides a safe and nurturing environment for children, and is responding to important community needs. For more information on the Boys & Girls Club, visit [www.boysandgirlsclub.com](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.com).

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