

## **Making Fun in the Sun Enjoyable for Everyone**

Huntington Beach, Calif.; Sept. 15, 2012 – Merchant Services of Irvine Participates in the Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day to Keep Our Beaches Beautiful.

Every year, over 14 billion pounds of waste are dumped into the earth's oceans. This year, Merchant Services of Irvine volunteered to do their part and protect our coast and waters by participating in the 2012 California Coastal Cleanup Day.

Merchant Services of Irvine employees took time out of their weekends to travel to Huntington State Beach for a day of scavenging for trash left in the sand and soiling the beaches. By noon, the volunteers had cleaned roughly 500 feet of the coast, removing bottle caps, wrappers, twist ties, straws, plastic utensils, and cigarette butts.

"It has been truly inspiring to see the level of enthusiasm and involvement our team members have shown while taking part in these volunteer opportunities," shared Vice President of Merchant Services of Irvine Nathan Jurczyk. "We have seen an overwhelming desire from our team to help those in our community."

### **About Merchant Services of Irvine**

Since its inception in 1995, Merchant Services of Irvine has committed itself to serving the community. Its team partners with multiple local, national, and international organizations to meet its vision of continuously acting in a socially responsible manner through investing in donations to community strengthening organizations.

Merchant Services of Irvine is a leading provider of e-commerce solutions to businesses throughout the United States. Recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of The 5,000 Fastest Growing Privately-Held Companies in the U.S., Merchant Services of Irvine provides sound, reliable, and cost-effective bankcard and e-commerce support to tens of thousands of business partners worldwide. To learn more about Merchant Services of Irvine, please visit [www.merchantsvcs.com](http://www.merchantsvcs.com).

### **About Coastal Cleanup Day**

California Coastal Cleanup Day is the state's largest volunteer event. Every year, thousands of volunteers join to help the environment by cleaning up debris from California beaches and inland waterways. To learn more about Coastal Cleanup Day, visit <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>.

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