

# Press Release

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**Headline: Valley Bank announces promotion**



**PUYALLUP, Washington – March 14, 2008**— David H. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Bank announced that Karrie Lewandowski was recently promoted to Human Resources Officer. Her responsibilities include hiring and staffing, payroll, employee benefits, wage and salary administration, employee policies and procedures, and the banks affirmative action program.

Lewandowski has been with Valley Bank for 17 years and has over 23 years of banking experience. She and her husband Dale reside in Tacoma with their two daughters.

Valley Bank, a subsidiary of Valley Community Bancshares, Inc., serves the South King and Eastern Pierce County region of Washington State with eight full-service banking facilities, a mortgage loan production office, and one drive-up facility with assets of \$208 Million.

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