

# Press Release

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**Headline: Jennifer Abbatiello receives Volunteer of the Month Award**

**PUYALLUP, Washington – March 2, 2006**— David H. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Bank announced that Jennifer Abbatiello, Assistant Vice President & Commercial Loan Officer at the Kent Branch received the February Volunteer of the month award by the Kent Chamber of Commerce.

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 \$195Million.

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