Today Guarantee Real Estate helps people buy their homes. During the Great Depression, when the company operated as a savings & loan, its bankers helped out-of-work borrowers keep their homes. Good corporate citizenship is in the company’s DNA. “In a region where the needs are great, Guarantee always seeks to expand its charitable reach,” said Joan Eaton, who is the third generation of her family to work for Guarantee. "We knew if we could link elbows with others in our company we could do a lot more," Joan said.

So Guarantee established a fund at the Central Valley Community Foundation that gave staff an easy way to join in giving — The Guarantee Good Will Network Fund.

In the first eight years of the fund’s operation, agents and employees have donated $385,000 toward grants that have made a real difference in people’s lives. “I have always felt," noted Eaton, "that we should be a company where support of the community is a core value. Providing our employees with the opportunity to give back is something they have really taken to heart, and our partnership with the Foundation is a distinguishing factor in our success. I'm proud of our legacy here in the Valley."