

CONGRATULATIONS

Mike Simpson!

2008 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

NON-OFFICER - GENERAL AWARD



Mike Simpson, Austin Bank's Treasury Management Assistant, was recognized for his work with Junior Achievement of East Texas. Simpson has been a volunteer JA instructor at Kilgore High School for the past three years.

Junior Achievement of East Texas pairs K-12th grade students with individuals from the business community to inspire and prepare these young people to succeed in a global economy. Student

learning sessions focus on "the economics of life" by examining fundamental business and economic principles, career opportunities and financial literacy skills. The local Junior Achievement chapter also offers three scholarships to high school students.

Simpson became a part of the Austin Bank team in February 2008 when City National Bank merged with Austin Bank. At that time, he had been working as a Personal Banker at City National and had been with CNB since December 2004. Simpson currently offices in the Kilgore Austin Bank location.

Simpson is a graduate of the Alliance Academy Quito in Ecuador and Letourneau University with a Bachelor's of Business Administration. He is the 2007 recipient of the Leadership Essentials Award from the Boy Scouts of America and a 2004 CPR Lifesaver Award from the American Heart Association.

Simpson and his wife, Kristi, have five children, Wesley, Hale, Emma, Nathan and a newborn daughter Eve.

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"It has been my privilege to volunteer for Junior Achievement for three years, sometimes teaching for one semester and sometimes two a year. My yearly participation helps to reinforce the positive image that Austin Bank has always promoted through community involvement in East Texas. I have been fortunate enough to work with the same KHS teacher each year. This close working relationship has enabled us to provide a smooth, easily-grasped presentation – tailoring it to the interests and personalities of the students."

– Mike Simpson


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