

# CONGRATULATIONS

*Austin Vass!*

## 2008 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### OFFICER - CRA AWARD



Austin Vass, a Community Lender and Loan Officer in South Tyler, was selected for his work with the United Way of Tyler and Smith County. Vass volunteers as a Team Leader for United Way and in that capacity he arranges case presentations for key management and employees from local businesses.

United Way Tyler/Smith County supports 27 difference agencies within the county. With the mission – “Caring for our community by partnering with you” – the local United Way organization focuses on providing health and human services. Approximately 56,000 Smith County residents benefited from the area agencies that United Way supported last year. These agencies sponsor and provide support for after-school programs, literacy, community health services, daycare, food and shelter for the homeless, Armed Forces emergency services, youth organizations and camps for the mentally handicapped.

Vass joined Austin Bank in August 2004 as a Credit Analyst. In 2005 he became a Lender at the Grand Saline location and then moved to the South Tyler location. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Economics.

Vass and his wife, Jessica, have one son, Tyler.

2008  
Community  
Involvement  
Award

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“This year, more than ever, the United Way needed the experience of loaned executives...Management came to us for our input. I have made a multitude of good contacts and friends the last several years through my association with United Way. They all know where I work and why. Hopefully I have shown them the character of the people of Austin Bank employs.”

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