

**Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: BBVA Compass
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BBVA Compass Partners with NBA Cares to Revitalize Houston's Jesse Jones High School

On Jan. 13, BBVA Compass teamed up with NBA Cares on a 'TEAM. WORKS. IN SCHOOLS' initiative to refurbish Jesse H. Jones High School in Houston – the first of six such projects planned for this year between the bank and its NBA partner.

BBVA COO Angel Cano and BBVA U.S. Country Manager and BBVA Compass President and CEO Manolo Sánchez joined more than 120 BBVA Compass employees; students; Houston Rockets forward Luis Scola; NBA Legends Bob Lanier, Robert Horry, Felipe Lopez; WNBA Legend Sheryl Swoopes; and volunteers from the Houston chapter of AmeriCorps Alums, to participate in this day of service. Also in attendance was Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, whose district includes Jesse H. Jones High School.



BBVA U.S. Country Manager and BBVA Compass President and CEO Manolo Sánchez joined BBVA COO Angel Cano and Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee in making the first ceremonial paint stroke.

“Teamwork is a vital component of any successful team, be it on the court, in the classroom, or in business,” Sánchez said. “Our team of world-class bankers is proud to partner with NBA Cares to help revitalize schools in the communities we serve. As the ‘Official Bank of the NBA,’ BBVA, through its U.S. subsidiary, BBVA Compass, is able to work with NBA Cares to ensure that the children attending these schools have the resources and environment necessary to help achieve a successful future and, in turn, a thriving community.”



BBVA COO Angel Cano helps other BBVA Compass volunteers paint a mural outside Jesse H. Jones High School.

As part of the revitalization, the school received new paint, landscaping, and a complete renovation of the library and technology center. In addition to these projects, the school will receive new scoreboards and backboards in the gymnasium and a new sound system for the cafeteria – a total investment that will exceed \$200,000.



BBVA Compass volunteers work together to outfit the school's bandroom with new furniture and fixtures.

“Having community partners like BBVA Compass and NBA Cares provide our school with much-needed equipment is a welcome gift that will enhance our teachers’ ability to better educate these young men and women,” said Tracey Lewis, principal of Jesse Jones High School. “The NBA and WNBA representatives made the event very memorable for our school, and we greatly appreciate all of the BBVA Compass employees who joined in the refurbishment effort.”

TEAM. WORKS. IN SCHOOLS. revitalization projects planned for later this year include schools in communities throughout the BBVA Compass footprint.



More than 120 BBVA Compass employees joined NBA and WNBA players and legends in a day of service to refurbish Jesse. H. Jones High School in Houston.

Congratulations BBVA Compass!