



## **BOTI Returns as Silver Sponsor of Popular 10K Race 4 F.I.S.H.**

Bank of the Islands, a name synonymous with island community banking since 1974, shows its support of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 10K Race 4 F.I.S.H. as a Silver Sponsor. The carefully plotted foot race, which draws hundreds of runners each year, benefits the neighbor-helping-neighbor organization F.I.S.H. of SANCAP.

“F.I.S.H. is there day in and day out to address unmet challenges facing our neediest neighbors. That life-affirming work is often performed in a confidential and respectful way, so it can be invisible to others,” said Bank of the Islands President Robbie Roepstorff. “The 10K race is a great way to shine a spotlight on the problems being tackled by F.I.S.H., and the ways in which we all can help.”

Bank of the Islands uses a wicker basket for dropping off non-perishable food donations at its two convenient office locations on Sanibel and Captiva Islands to help with F.I.S.H. food pantry collections. “It gives a whole new meaning to the idea of stopping by the bank to ‘make a deposit,’” said Roepstorff.

Bank of the Islands is the oldest locally owned and managed community bank on Sanibel and Captiva. It has been dedicated to providing genuine personal service and on-site decision making with an undeniable interest in the community it serves. Bank of the Islands has been honored with 33 “Best of the Islands” awards since 1999, including being chosen the Best Island Bank for 18 years straight.

“We genuinely thank Bank of the Islands for its wonderful contribution to the F.I.S.H. 10K race,” said Ed Ridlehoover, co-chair of the 10K committee. “Bank of the Islands’ philanthropic support touches many worthy organizations, such as F.I.S.H. It’s investing in the well-being of our community.”

Bank of the Islands’ Sanibel office is located at 1699 Periwinkle Way, at the corner of Casa Ybel Road. The Captiva office is at 14812 Captiva Drive, next to the Captiva Post Office. For additional information, visit [www.bankoftheislands.com](http://www.bankoftheislands.com) or call 239-472-7211.

The 10K race is set for Saturday, Oct. 28 at Sanibel Community House. Anyone interested in becoming a race sponsor can contact Pete and Nancy Bender at 239-472-5220 or [benderlaw@juno.com](mailto:benderlaw@juno.com).



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