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**U.S. CENTURY BANK HOSTS GRAND OPENING
“FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY”**

Community Bank Expands with 19th Branch on Miller Drive

MIAMI, August 25, 2008 – U.S. Century Bank recently held a “*Friends and Family*” event to celebrate the grand opening of its newest branch on Miller Drive in Miami. More than 250 people attended the event at 14651 S.W. 56 Street and enjoyed food, refreshments, a bounce house, face painting and more. Maittee Manoah from Commissioner Joe Martinez’s office and Clare Whelan, Senior Director of Marketing for the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony led by U.S. Century Bank Chairman Ramon E. Rasco.

“We are excited to open our Miller Drive branch to the community and share this day of fun with residents and neighbors in the Miller area,” said Octavio Hernández, U.S. Century Bank’s vice chairman, president and CEO. “We invite everyone to stop by our branch and meet Branch Manager Lourdes Marquez and her staff. With this new Miller office we have expanded our network of branches to 19 and simplified the banking process by providing our customers greater convenience and easier access to our services.”

The 3,671 square-foot-branch offers U.S. Century Bank customers a full range of personal and business banking services including safe deposit boxes and two drive-thru teller lanes. The convenience of 24-hour ATM services is also available at this location along with Saturday banking hours. The Miller Drive branch is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. The drive-thru is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. The branch is also open Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.7 billion. Through its network of 19 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers its customers a wide range of financial products and services. U.S. Century Bank is the recipient of the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and a 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. Twice this year, it was rated one of the strongest banks in Miami-Dade County by *TheStreet.com*, a New York-based financial news and analysis company. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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