



## **PRO BONO PROJECT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS LAUNCHED**

TUSTIN, California—July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007—MeadeFirst and sponsoring partner Madison Realty launch “HomeFreeeOC,” a pro bono project for Orange County first-time homebuyers that will give one essay contest winner up to \$15,000 to be used towards the closing costs of their first home.

“We want to work for free and give away our services and revenue to someone who really deserves it,” says MeadeFirst founder Stephen Meade; “in an industry known for profit-taking, we thought this would be a great opportunity to help those would-be first-time homebuyers who are ‘almost there.’” MeadeFirst and Madison Realty to agree to give up their commissions entirely, up to \$15,000, to the submitters of the winning essay.

HomeFreeeOC entry packets, including the rules and application packets, are available from the HomeFreeeOC website. Applications will be accepted from 8/1/2007 through 9/15/2007.

Program and Application Specifics:

[www.homefreeoc.com](http://www.homefreeoc.com)

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MeadeFirst gives first-time home buyers and property investors the specialized knowledge and unique insight they need to make better real estate decisions. Proprietary software and processes, developed in-house, give clients the opportunity to make strategic, long-term real estate decisions. MeadeFirst offers clients a full gamut of services from search and acquisition to analytics, financing, and investment property management solutions.

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