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SAN FRANCISCO FCU GIVES BACK DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE

San Francisco, Calif. (December 16, 2009) – Employees of San Francisco Federal Credit Union take part in giving back to the community this holiday season with the gift of time, money and goods.

During this holiday season, Credit Union employees engaged in different volunteer and donation activities. For Thanksgiving, staff helped at St. Anthony Foundation's annual curbside donation and also served lunch at Hospitality House and Agape. Throughout this winter, San Francisco Federal Credit Union is continuing its tradition of collecting coats and toys for families in need. Coats are collected for The Women's Community Clinic and toys are collected for the San Francisco Firefighters Toy Program.

In addition, two staff members were recognized for the fundraising work they accomplished in the previous quarter. *CommunityShare* Heart Awards are presented to employees who have gone "above and beyond" in their participation at credit union fundraising events. The two recipients of the *CommunityShare* Heart Award are:

- **Warren Alderson** (Service Center Manager) chaired AIDS Walk 2009 in July. As a team, the credit union raised over \$3,500 through donations, an employee pasta feed and a Disneyland raffle.
- **Andrée Kirk** (Executive Assistant) chaired fundraising efforts for the San Francisco Food Bank in September. The Credit Union raised \$1,734 and 320 pounds of non-perishable food for the Food Bank.

Bernadette Bardine, Chair of the *CommunityShare* committee, explains, "San Francisco FCU encourages our employees to be good neighbors by volunteering in the community. Rain, shine or fog, our employees are dedicated to make a difference."

San Francisco Federal Credit Union is delighted to have such tireless employees for these causes and will continue to make a difference through its *CommunityShare* program by being involved and active with local organizations in the community.

About San Francisco Federal Credit Union

San Francisco Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, community-based financial institution exclusively serving San Francisco since 1954. Today, anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in San Francisco may apply for membership. Currently, we serve more than 29,000 members and have over 830 million dollars in assets. We receive an ongoing superior five-star rating from BauerFinancial, INC., a renowned independent agency that analyzes the financial conditions of credit unions. Five stars is the highest attainable rating, and we have earned and sustained this rating for over 14 years.

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