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NWFCU Spreads Holiday Cheer with Gifts of Food and Toys

Herndon, VA – In keeping with the credit union philosophy of ‘*people helping people*,’ Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU) employees and members demonstrated their generous spirit during the annual holiday food and toy drives. The two charitable drives took place at the Credit Union’s Chantilly, Herndon and Vienna branches.

The November food drive, sponsored by NWFCU Foundation in conjunction with Reston Interfaith, collected a record 595 pounds of food for local families in need. NWFCU once again teamed up with Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) for the December toys for kids drive and collected 175 new, unwrapped toys and books for children.

The annual food and toy drive are a heart-warming way to spread holiday cheer among the Credit Union’s members and employees, who realize their contribution makes a real difference in the lives of local families. The spirit of giving within the Credit Union continues all year round, beyond the holiday season.

“The generosity the employees and members demonstrate together is remarkable and inspiring,” said NWFCU President/CEO Juri Valdov. “The Credit Union is proud to partner with both these outstanding charitable organizations, Reston Interfaith and NVFS.”

NWFCU Foundation continues to give to the community with an upcoming blood drive to be held on January 18 at the Herndon Branch through Inova Blood Donor Services; promoting financial education in local schools; and supporting Children’s Miracle Network through the annual Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run® in the spring.

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The Foundation was established in 2004 to promote and manage Northwest Federal Credit Union's philanthropic activities as well as to direct financial literacy and other charitable programs which reflect the interests of its membership and the communities it serves. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible for those who itemize deductions. The Foundation operates independently of NWFCU.

NWFCU: 2007 Holiday Food & Toy Drives

Northwest Federal Credit Union collected 595 pounds of groceries during its holiday food drive in conjunction with Reston Interfaith.



NWFCU toy drive donations (more than 175 new, unwrapped toys collected) for the Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) annual holiday toys for kids drive. Shown left to right: Juri Valdov, NWFCU President/CEO and NWFCU Foundation Chairman; Laura Dawson, NWFCU Foundation; Linda Rogus, NWFCU Foundation Managing Director.