



News Alert

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What: ***NWFCU spreads holiday cheer throughout the holidays with gifts of groceries and toys***

Details: Herndon, VA - Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU) has a history of supporting the local community and families in need. NWFCU held its annual Food Drive November 6 – 20, 2006 and Toys for Kids drive November 28 – December 12, 2006. The two charitable drives took place at the Credit Union's Herndon, Chantilly and Vienna branches. More than 200 new toys and books were collected as well as a record 432 pounds of groceries.

Reston Interfaith organized the food drive and distributed the donated food, which helped feed those families in need around the holidays and stock the local food banks for the months to come. NWFCU donated the toys to Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) for distribution to the community's less fortunate children, ranging in age from infant to 18-years-old.

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," said NWFCU President/CEO Juri Valdov. We look forward to and believe strongly in helping our community throughout the year."

NWFCU is proud to partner with both of these outstanding charitable organizations, Northern Virginia Family Service and Reston Interfaith. The Credit Union continues to give to the community with an upcoming blood drive in January through Inova Blood Donor Services, promoting financial literacy in the local schools, and 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: 2006 Food Drive & Toys for Kids Drive News Alert Caption

Northwest Federal Credit Union collected 432 pounds of groceries during its holiday food drive for Reston Interfaith. The NWFCU volunteers pictured: Stacey Danielson (left), Business Development Assistant, and Joelle Hahn (right), Marketing Specialist.



Pictured below: Northern Virginia Family Service toy drive donation site in Fairfax and NWFCU's contribution in the foreground.

