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Volunteer network gives hope, food and job assistance for Lake County Families

Waukegan, IL, April 15, 2008: Consumers Credit Union (\$494 M, Waukegan, IL), recently donated \$1,000 in support of People Lending Assistance Network (PLAN) of Grayslake. PLAN, a not-for-profit organization serving Grayslake, Wildwood, Hainesville, Round Lake and the immediate surrounding areas, relies almost exclusively on donations to fund operations and stock their shelves. PLAN provides food, household cleaning items, furniture, school supplies, clothing, appliances and job assistance.

“PLAN provides vital goods and services to families in our community and we are proud to support their great works,” said Sean M. Rathjen, President of the Member-owned credit union. “Consumers Credit Union believes we have a responsibility to work with other community leaders in support of worthy causes such as PLAN, and are confident their ‘Helping One Person At A Time’” philosophy will help them make our community even stronger.”

People Lending Assistance Network was founded in June 2007 under the leadership of Michael Pimpo, Director of PLAN. Open for just eight months, PLAN has already given away 190 tons of food and supplies to 8,000+ area residents. PLAN is run by volunteers who are local residents who choose to help others in need. Many volunteers are retired military personnel, students or come from area churches. PLAN provides services to the community five days a week.

A picture of CCU President Sean M. Rathjen presenting a check for \$1,000.00 to PLAN Director Michael Pimpo, Sr. is enclosed (also pictured: Michele Pimpo and Michael Pimpo, Jr.). For more information about PLAN, please contact Michael Pimpo, PLAN Director, at 847.302.9904, check them out online at www.afreeplan.com or via e-mail PLAN at afreeplan@sbcglobal.net.

For more information about Consumers Credit Union community involvement, please, contact Sean M. Rathjen, Consumers Credit Union President, at 847.782.4670. CCU is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan . . . and online at www.myconsumers.org.