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Consumers Credit Union Supports PLAN Network

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

Round Lake, IL, May 5, 2009: Consumers Credit Union (CCU; \$530 M, Waukegan, IL), recently donated \$1,000.00 in support of People Lending Assistance Network (PLAN) of Grayslake. PLAN, a not-for-profit organization serving the central Lake County area, 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.

“During these troublesome times, its good to know there organizations like PLAN to lend a helping hand to those in need,” said Sean M. Rathjen, President of the Member-owned credit union. “PLAN provides vital goods and services to families in our community and we are proud to support their outstanding efforts. Consumers Credit Union believes we have a responsibility to work with other community leaders in support of worthy causes such as PLAN.”

People Lending Assistance Network was founded in June 2007 under the leadership of Michael Pimpo, Director of PLAN. PLAN is run by volunteers, local residents who choose to help others in need. Many volunteers are retired military personnel, students involved with local churches. PLAN provides services to those in need five days a week.

A picture of CCU President Sean M. Rathjen and Branch Manager Brian Romac presenting a check for \$1,000.00 to PLAN Director Michael Pimpo, Sr. is enclosed (also pictured: Michele Pimpo and Michael B. Pimpo). For more information about PLAN, please contact Michael Pimpo, PLAN Director, at 847.302.9904 or check them out online at www.afreeplan.com.

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

