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RE: Consumers Credit Union Supports PLAN Food Pantry  
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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, March 15, 2010: Consumers Credit Union (CCU; Waukegan, IL), recently donated \$1,000.00 in support of People Lending Assistance Network (PLAN) of Grayslake. PLAN provides food, clothing, appliances, education and job assistance to individual and families. PLAN is a not-for-profit organization serving the central Lake County area, and relies almost exclusively on donations to fund operations and stock their shelves.

“During these challenging economic times, its good to know there are 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 entirely by local resident volunteers who choose to help others in need. Many volunteers are retired military personnel, as well as students from local churches. PLAN provides services to those in need five days a week. Each dollar donated to PLAN purchases 9 pounds of food through the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

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 or to donate funds, please contact Michael Pimpo, PLAN Director, at 847.302.9904 or check them out online at [www.afreeplan.com](http://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](http://www.myconsumers.org).

