

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **VERMONT FEDERAL IS PRESENTING SPONSOR FOR FOURTH YEAR OF FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR CAMPAIGN**

**Chittenden County, VT – On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Costco in Colchester, Vermont Federal Credit Union sponsored the Feed your Neighbor Campaign to help support the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf**

Vermont Federal joined radio stations 99.9 The Buzz and 106.7 WIZN from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day before Thanksgiving to help collect food for the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf. Employees of Vermont Federal were on location, accepting all donations of non-perishable food items for the cause and handing out reusable tote bags to all those who donated.

The annual event raised 4,028 pounds of food and \$308 in cash, which equates to 924 additional pounds of food for a total of 4,952 pounds donated. All donations will be used to restock the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf.

Volunteer and Community Development Coordinator at the credit union, Kylie Webster, commented, "It's a great event that the staff at Vermont Federal look forward to volunteering at each year. We're proud to be the presenting sponsor each year, but

***Vermont Federal Credit Union continues sponsorship for annual Feed Your Neighbor Campaign***

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this year was especially important to us given that Hurricane Irene depleted many Vermont Foodbank's supplies".

Vermont Federal is a \$330 million financial institution, currently serving over 31,000 members. Members are part of a cooperative, meaning that they share ownership in the credit union and elect a voluntary board of directors. Vermont Federal Credit Union provides membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Chittenden, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Franklin, Washington, or Addison Counties in Vermont. Vermont Federal Credit Union is committed to providing support to the communities that it serves and to make a decided difference in the lives of its members and other Vermonters.

