

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RENEWED ITS SUPPORT AS THE PRESENTING SPONSOR OF VERMONT RESTAURANT WEEK WHICH RAISED \$8,400 FOR VERMONT FOOBANK**

**Burlington, VT – From April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, presenting sponsor Vermont Federal Credit Union, along with Seven Days, brought you the second annual Vermont Restaurant Week to benefit the Vermont Foodbank.**

During the week of April 29th through May 5th, over 80 participating eateries around Vermont offered special, prix-fixe menus that showed off their chefs' talents. Meals were three-course, "tasting-style" meals (e.g. appetizer, entrée and dessert) priced at only \$15, \$25 or \$35 per person. Restaurant Week featured many events including a *Big Night* at the Movies, the Sangria Smackdown, a Culinary Pub Quiz night, Healthy Living Supper Club and a delicious Visual Feast. A portion of the proceeds from sponsorships and the Sangria Smackdown, in addition to advertising trade and donations from the new text-to-give program, which allowed \$10 donations to be made via text message, combined to benefit the Vermont Foodbank for a total \$8,400 donation.

Vermont Federal is proud to have sponsored this event, which not only supports the Vermont Foodbank but local business and Vermont food purveyors as well.

***Vermont Federal Credit Union to be the presenting sponsor for the second annual Vermont Restaurant Week***

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