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VERMONT FEDERAL HELPS BREAK RECORD FOR FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR CAMPAIGN

***Burlington, VT. – On Wednesday, November 25th, 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 10:00am to 5:00pm to help collect food for the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf. Employees of Vermont Federal were on location available to accept all donations of non-perishable food items for the cause.

The annual event broke records this year, with an amazing 12,649 lbs of food raised surpassing last year's total of 7,128 lbs. This kind of generous support was unexpected during a time of economic struggle, but graciously appreciated in the effort to prevent any neighbor from going hungry this holiday season.

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In 1974, when The Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf started, it was initially one small room staffed by only one person and assisted by volunteers, who distributed a three-day supply of groceries to families once a month. Thanks to many volunteers and campaigns such as Feed Your Neighbor, today, The Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf is the largest food shelf in Vermont and currently serves over 10,000 people a year.

Vermont Federal is a \$244 million financial institution, currently serving over 26,000 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.

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