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VERMONT FEDERAL ASSISTS WITH FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Burlington, VT – Vermont Federal Credit Union joined the Association of Vermont Credit Unions in Milton High School for a Financial Reality Fair

On Friday, October 28th, Vermont Federal Credit Union staff joined volunteers at Milton High School for a Financial Reality Fair. An estimated 100 Milton High School students were given a career, starting salary and a complete budget worksheet. Students were required to live within their monthly salary while paying for basics such as housing, utilities, food, transportation, clothing, entertainment, and more. The Financial Reality Fair is intended to show students some of the financial choices and challenges they will face when they start life on their own. Throughout the fair there are temptations for additional spending, requiring the students to learn to balance their wants and needs.

This is the Credit Union's second Financial Reality Fair this year.

Vermont Federal is a $469 million-plus financial institution, with six locations currently serving over 36,000 members. Members are part of a cooperative, meaning they share ownership in the Credit Union and elect a volunteer 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 it serves and to make a decided difference in the lives of its members and other Vermonters. For more information about Vermont Federal Credit Union, call (888) 252-0202, visit www.vermontfederal.org, or find us on Facebook.

Left to Right: Amanda Reid, Kevin Parish, Myles Schulze, Kim Poirier, & Mark Antell.