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## Credit Union in Pensacola, FL Donates to Over Ten Local Charities

The financial institution strives to further support their community in times of uncertainty.

Pensacola, Fla. – During the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Central Credit Union of Florida presented eleven checks to eleven different charities located in the Panhandle area for a total contribution of \$1,500.

Central Credit Union of Florida has five branch locations throughout the Pensacola and Panama City area. Central sells candy bars all year and the proceeds from the candy bar sales fund the Christmas in July donations.

Through the candy bar sales Central Credit Union was able to support the Bay County Council On Aging, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bay County, Inc., Covenant Care, Everett Animal Welfare Group, Loaves & Fishes, Manna Food Pantries, Ocean Hour, Panama City Rescue Mission, the Pensacola Humane Society, Phoenix Rising Rescue and the Stamped Film Festival.

Being able to contribute to a group of charities that help our neighbors is important to the credit union. As Barbara MacNeil, Community Liaison of Central Credit Union of Florida stated,

## "Making sure we support a variety of charities – from animals to the elderly to the LGBTQ community – was important to us. Our community is diverse, and we are here to support our community."

Central Credit Union pledges to continue their fundraising efforts so that they can continue to give back to those in need. The credit union raises money by candy bar sales and their staff casual attire program. Central plans to maintain a robust philanthropic environment within the credit union despite the hardships put on the economy because of the pandemic.

To learn more about Central Credit Union of Florida, you can follow their Facebook page, visit their website <u>www.ccufl.org</u> or call (850) 474-0970 or (800) 375-2235.

## About Central Credit Union of Florida

Central Credit Union of Florida started as West Florida Central Credit Union in 1962. For more than 58 years, CCUFL has shown what a credit union really is... people helping people. CCUFL has strived to be a community credit union by incorporating the membership and values of the credit unions that have come together to form Central Credit Union. CCUFL's field of membership now includes anyone living, working, or attending school in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Bay, Walton, Washington, and Duval counties in Florida, bringing their membership to more than 17,024.