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RCU BEARing Gifts and Donating Food

Eau Claire, WI – During the month of November, RCU Members and non-Members donated 400 bears and over 950 pounds of food during the annual Holiday Food & Bear Drive.

RCU Volunteers picked up and kept track of donated items from each RCU office. Donated food items were delivered to community food pantries and the stuffed bears were distributed to children in the local communities of all RCU offices. With the addition of four offices in Menomonie, Edina, St. Paul, and Coon Rapids in 2009, even more communities benefited from the donations this year.

“We are so grateful for everyone who donated food or bears. We know that especially this year, these donations will make many people in our communities have a better and brighter holiday season,” states Becky Glass, Marketing Specialist.

In 1993, RCU developed the Volunteer Program to promote volunteerism and community spirit. The program is structured to reward those who volunteer at least four hours per month anywhere in the community. Currently, RCU has over 400 RCU Volunteers who volunteer over 35,000 hours of their time each year to help make our communities a better place to live! If you're interested in becoming an RCU Volunteer, please contact Becky Glass at 715-833-8112 or rebecca.glass@rcu.org.

RCU, Royal Credit Union, is a federally insured credit union serving over 120,000 Members with 12 full service offices in Chippewa Falls, Colby, Eau Claire, Menomonie, New Richmond, Rice Lake, and Whitehall in Wisconsin and 3 full service offices in Edina, Coon Rapids, and St. Paul in Minnesota. You can open an account or apply for a low-cost loan at RCU if you live or work in 18 counties in Western Wisconsin, 12 counties in the Twin Cities Metro in Minnesota, or are a Realtor in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Call RCU at 715-833-8111, 952-933-9000, or 1-800-341-9911 for more information 7 days a week. You can also visit our website at www.rcu.org.

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