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Redwood CU Employees Volunteer for “A Day of Caring”

Volunteers Mobilize in Three Counties to Assist Non-Profits for United Way Event

Santa Rosa, CA – 37 employees from Redwood Credit Union (RCU) recently volunteered at local non-profit agencies for “A Day of Caring.” Sponsored by the United Way, the “Day of Caring” (in Sonoma and Mendocino counties) and “Week of Caring” (in Marin) event is a day of volunteerism in which companies, like RCU, participate by providing hands-on assistance at local non-profit agencies. This year, three RCU volunteer teams participated, covering projects in Sonoma, Mendocino and Marin Counties.

In Sonoma County, a team of about 26 RCU employees helped paint the school’s interior and clean out the storage shed at the YWCA’s “A Special Place” preschool for at-risk children. The Marin County RCU team assisted with weeding and gardening at the Homeward Bound garden for the homeless. In Mendocino County, RCU volunteers helped dust, clean and paint the Grace Hudson Memorial museum and sun house.

RCU President & CEO Brett Martinez serves on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Wine Country. “It is always truly inspiring to see so many volunteers from RCU and other businesses in the community out in force, and passionate about assisting local non-profits with projects that they otherwise might not have the resources to complete – particularly in these challenging times,” said Martinez. “Redwood Credit Union believes strongly in giving back to our communities in a variety of ways, and we participate in this event annually because our employees truly enjoy being ‘hands-on’ to help make a difference.”

Redwood Credit Union actively supports and participates in a variety of community programs throughout the year, including the Human Race, the American Red Cross, National Make-a-Difference Day, local Volunteer Centers, Salvation Army, and the United Way.

Redwood Credit Union is a full-service financial institution offering a wide array of financial products and services, as well as financial education and literacy programs for the communities they serve. Founded in 1950, RCU has 15 branch locations from San Francisco to Point Arena, with membership open to anyone living or working in eight North Bay counties. RCU assets currently exceed \$1.8 billion and membership has grown to over 145,000. RCU also offers insurance products through RCU Insurance Services, and discount auto purchasing through RCU Auto Services. For more information about Redwood Credit Union, please call **1 (800) 479-7928** or visit **www.redwoodcu.org**.

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