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Tarrant County's Credit Union's Year-End Big Give

Fort Worth, TX (December 26, 2018)- Tarrant County's Credit Union (TCCU) staff members wrap up 2018 with several acts of giving back to the Tarrant County community.

TCCU staff members devoted the last few weeks of the year volunteering, prepping and gathering items to give back to those in the Tarrant County community that are facing life challenges this holiday season.



The Warm Place

One evening in early December, staff volunteered to feed an evening meal to families at The WARM Place, a grief support center for children and teens, located in Fort Worth, Texas.

As they have for many years, staff donated money via payroll deduction to adopt a local family from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. This year the staff was able to provide Christmas "wants and needs" for a family of 13.



Angel Tree

The final staff meeting of the year always includes making peanut butter sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter. The Presbyterian Night Shelter is the largest provider of services to the county's homeless which takes in approximately 700 people each night. TCCU's proud sandwich making holiday tradition began over 12 years ago. This year, TCCU, along with help from staff of Fort Worth City Credit Union and Texas People Credit Union, was able to provide over 650 sandwiches. All of the sandwiches were bagged and topped off with a candy cane for a bit of holiday cheer for the recipients.



PNS Sandwich Making

"The sandwiches are available to all who may not get a meal otherwise," TCCU's VP of Operations, Shelli McCoy said. "The shelter provides meals every day, but if they run out of prepared meals, the sandwiches are distributed as supplements."

In addition, TCCU staff & members and Alcon Credit Union staff & members collected and donated toiletries, new socks and blankets for those who seek shelter and comfort at the Presbyterian Night Shelter. After a final tally, over 150 blankets were donated the week leading up to the holidays.

"Presbyterian Night Shelter is so grateful to Tarrant County's Credit Union for remembering our most vulnerable neighbors at the holidays. Their donations of sandwiches, toiletries and blankets go a long way toward making life more comfortable for our clients," Presbyterian Night Shelter's VP of Development, Pamela Daubert, said.



PNS Blanket Collection



AFC Coats

In another initiative, money was collected all year long through bake sales, member donations, raffles and staff contributions to purchase

More AFC
Coats



coats for children who are clients of the Alliance for Children. The Alliance for Children is the only Tarrant County non-profit organization involved directly in protecting children from child abuse. TCCU was able to deliver over 100 new coats for distribution at the AFC Christmas Store event and party held last week.

Year after year, TCCU participates in local service projects with the end-goal of making a positive impact on the community, and by doing so, strives to convey the credit union philosophy in each and every endeavor.

For more information about how TCCU gives back, or if you would like to work with TCCU on a project, you may contact Andrea Spencer at aspencer@tccu-tx.com or visit TCCU's website at tccu-tx.com.

TCCU is an \$87M credit union serving over 11,000 members throughout Tarrant County, Texas. TCCU operates four branches located in Fort Worth, Hurst, Lake Worth, and Arlington.

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