



CREDIT UNION 24 DONATES \$25,000 TO CU HURRICANE RELIEF

September 13, 2005, Tallahassee, Fla. - The Credit Union 24[®] Network Board of Directors has voted unanimously to donate \$25,000 in support of the National Credit Union Foundation's Hurricane Relief for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama credit unions and their employees.

Just part of Credit Union 24's efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, the donation results in a total of \$50,000 CU24 has contributed to hurricane relief in the last 12 months.

Bob Fisher, Credit Union 24's board chairman, said, "This is the time for all of us to pull together. We've seen unbelievable devastation, but we've also seen what can be accomplished when the credit union community works together and mobilizes to help those in need."

Aside from the \$25,000 contribution, Credit Union 24 has taken other steps to help provide what relief they can to credit unions affected by Katrina. Last week the network helped Southeast Corporate, a corporate credit union also located in Tallahassee, deliver a truckload of supplies including gasoline, generators, air conditioners and paper goods to credit unions on the gulf coast. In addition to gathering information on resources like mobile branches and ATMs for deployment, Credit Union 24 is providing Blackberry devices to some credit union personnel in the area. The devices, hosted by Credit Union 24, will allow for email functionality in areas where Internet service providers remain unavailable. Credit Union 24 staff was also on-call around the clock following the hurricane, and has participated in regular conference calls with CUNA, NCUA, affected leagues and other credit union organizations.

"The Southeast is our back yard," explained Jim Park, president/CEO of the network. "These Gulf-state credit unions and their staff and members are part of our community. The funds are just a start--we have lots more to do."

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service ATM and POS network with 23 processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS terminals and more than 90,000 ATM locations across the country. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24[®] Network is a strong, growing and independent vehicle through which participants control their own EFT pricing, and is the largest credit union-owned POS and ATM network in the country.

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