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Painesville, Ohio-based Lake County Educational Federal Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Credit Union-Owned Fee-Free ATM and POS Network

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – November 21, 2011 – Credit Union 24 announced today that Lake County Educational Federal Credit Union (FCU), based in Painesville, Ohio, has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. Lake County Educational FCU now provides its members with access to thousands of free ATMs and hundreds of thousands of point-of-sale terminals at major merchants nationwide, giving members unprecedented access to their funds.

"Our partnership with Credit Union 24 provides a monumental boost for us in our ability to better serve our members," said Miranda Puthoff, president of Lake County Educational FCU. "With this exciting new partnership, our members are now linked to Credit Union 24's extensive point-of-sale network, allowing our members to use their debit cards at thousands of merchants across the country, in addition to more widespread fee-free ATM access to their funds. It's a win-win situation for everyone as we can now provide greater convenience for our members without it costing them a penny."

Lake County Educational FCU, originally state chartered as Lake County School Employees Credit Union in 1955, is a full-service, member-owned financial institution committed to helping each member in a responsible, caring and professional manner. Currently, Lake County Educational FCU provides membership to school employees of Painesville Township, Madison, Fairport Harbor, Perry, Auburn Vocational and Kirtland school districts, as well as the private schools of Phillips-Osborne, MacKenzie Memorial Public Library and Our Shepherd Lutheran School. Lake County Educational FCU boasts more than 2,600 members with more than \$17 million in assets, and provides services that meet the specific needs of its members, including free notary services, secure online account access, family membership, Visa Check Cards, along with share and draft accounts.

"We are proud to partner with a credit union that embraces the foundation of the credit union movement by providing the specific financial needs of its member-owners and helping ensure their financial success," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "Now members of Lake County Educational FCU have the best of both worlds: local, personalized financial services that meet their needs as well as nationwide, fee-free access to those services via our credit union-owned network."

About Credit Union 24, Inc.

Credit Union 24 is a credit union-owned, full-service EFT network that brings nationwide ATM and point-of-sale (POS) access to credit unions. Founded as a credit union alternative, Credit Union 24 offers a flexible, cooperative EFT environment designed to empower credit unions to attract and retain members. Credit Union 24 is the only national credit union-owned POS network. Credit Union 24 also counts 250,000 ATM locations nationally and internationally, many of them deposit-taking, and offers the nation's largest surcharge-free ATM access with over 65,000 locations. For more information about credit Union 24, please visit www.cu24.com.

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