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**UNITED EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION DONATES OVER 200 WARM WINTER GARMENTS TO LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Apple Valley, MINN. – In keeping with the credit union tradition of service and giving back, United Educators Credit Union donated approximately 230 mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to local elementary schools. UECU, a member-owned financial cooperative serving the education community, partnered with members to collect donations during its Fourth Annual Mitten and Hat Drive. The donations were given to the selected schools in January to distribute to those children in need.

Benefiting schools include:

- Greenleaf Elementary School, Apple Valley
- Anoka-Hennepin School District: Pathways and Family Welcome Center, Coon Rapids
- Normandale Hills Elementary School, Eden Prairie
- Aquila Elementary School, St. Louis Park
- Woodbury Elementary School, Woodbury

“We are very grateful for the generosity shown from our members. It truly embodies the credit union philosophy of people helping people. It is important for all of us at United Educators Credit Union to be part of the community and we appreciate being able to help in any way,” said Paul Dammann, credit union President and CEO.

**Pictures**

**Woodbury Office Staff with donations & Aquila Elementary Principal holding donations at St. Louis Park Branch office.**

United Educators Credit Union was established in 1957 and is a member-owned, member-operated, not-for-profit financial institution, providing financial services to the Minnesota education community, their families, and those who support education by being a part of the United Educators Foundation. United Educators Credit Union offers a full line of financial services, and currently operates branch locations in Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Eden Prairie, St. Louis Park, and Woodbury.

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