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“Twenty Local Community Organizations Receive Funding”

On Tuesday, March 27, 2012 Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) announced the recipients of the 2011-2012 Community Donations Fund. The organizations represent a cross-section of the community organizations and programs that exist in our community. \$20,000 was awarded to twenty local charitable and or non-profit organizations, bringing the total donated through the Community Donations Fund to over \$276,000.

“We are here today to recognize the efforts of organizations in our community that help make our community a better place” says Martin J. Komsa, WFCU President and Chief Executive Officer. “Giving back to our community is not just a philosophy at WFCU but an integral part of who we are” explained Komsa.

Windsor Family Credit Union’s mission statement is to provide services and a full range of the highest quality financial products to make our community the best place to live and work. We believe that our Community Donations Fund is one way that WFCU accomplishes this task, however, it is just a small part of our overall commitment to Windsor and surrounding areas through our Community Investment Program. In addition to the Community Donations Fund, this Program includes the Community Relations Programs, Goods-In-Kind and Volunteerism, Community Rooms, The Community 1 Free Chequing account and the Multi-Year Giving Program.

As a locally owned and operated company, WFCU believes that being a responsible corporate citizen means investing in the community in which we operate and live. In short, we believe supporting our community is a sound investment and takes great pride in its designation by the Canadian Centre of Philanthropy’s Imagine Program as a “Caring Company”.

Recipients of the 2012 Community Donations Fund include, A Book of My Own, ASSIST - Putting Kids in Sports, Autism Ontario, Windsor-Essex Chapter, Canadian Mental Health Association WECEB, Drouillard Place, Erie Wildlife Rescue, Family Respite Services, Forster Secondary School, Friends in Motion a Medical/Rehab Assistance Program, Harmony In Action, Cranium

Group, Little Tomato Theatre, Maryvale, Migrant Worker Community Program, Naturalized Habitat Network of Essex County & Windsor, New Beginnings Children and Youth Services, St.Mary's Food Cupboard, The United Church Downtown Mission of Windsor Inc, Theatre Intrigue and Windsor Essex Children's Aid Foundation.

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About Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU)

WFCU has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 70 years, WFCU began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now manages over \$869.1 million in assets and over \$1.5 billion in service totals and administrative services, six retail locations, Corporate and Administration office and 178 employees. WFCU is the largest credit union in Essex County and sixth largest in Ontario. WFCU stresses the importance of quality by maintaining an internal 5 Star Quality Program. WFCU membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Windsor, Essex County and Ontario. WFCU operates six (6) retail locations serving over 14,900 personal households with over 28,000 personal members, 1,400 commercial and institutional members, and 1,300 community and organization members. With roots in the community, WFCU is dedicated to offering the products and services that will enable members to conveniently handle all their financial business with WFCU. WFCU values its staff and their on-going contributions. Committed to the communities it serves, WFCU is proud to display the Imagine Caring Company logo and is one of only 100 companies in Canada to do so. Feb – 2012.