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## **Redwood Credit Union Team Helps Clean Up at Non-Profit Garden RCU Employees and Officials Volunteer for National Make a Difference Day**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – A group of more than 40 volunteers from Redwood Credit Union (RCU), the largest Credit Union in the North Bay, helped out at the Harvest for the Hungry gardens in Santa Rosa as part of National Make A Difference Day on October 25, 2008. Volunteers included RCU Officials, employees and their families, who weeded, mulched, piled compost, raked, sowed, and performed other tasks to help Harvest for the Hungry, a non-profit organization in Santa Rosa that grows and distributes over 10,000 pounds of organic fresh produce, herbs and flowers to shelters and food banks in need throughout the county annually.

“Our staff and Officials look forward to participating at the Harvest for the Hungry gardens on National Make a Difference Day, each fall,” said RCU President and CEO, Brett Martinez. “While RCU offers financial and leadership support to many local non-profits, making a hands-on difference through volunteering truly demonstrates the impact we can have toward improving our communities,” Martinez added.

In addition to volunteering annually for National Make a Difference Day, Redwood Credit Union is actively involved in a number of community programs in the counties they serve throughout the year, including the Human Race, Day of Caring, Salvation Army Toy and Food Drives, and United Way.

Redwood Credit Union is a full-service financial institution offering a wide array of financial products and services, including checking accounts, savings and investment products, a wide array of consumer and home loans and more for consumers and small business owners. Founded in 1950, RCU serves 145,000 Members with over \$1.8 billion in assets and has 15 branch locations in Northern California. Membership is open to anyone living or working in the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, Lake, Contra Costa, and Solano. Redwood Credit Union also offers a full line of insurance products and discount auto purchasing through its wholly owned subsidiary.

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