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## **Redwood Credit Union Crew Skates for Charity** *RCU Employees Raise Funds for The Northern California Center for Well-Being*

**Santa Rosa, CA** – A team of Redwood Credit Union employees skated for charity and “good times” at the Center for Well-Being’s Skate-a-Thon fundraiser. The “Motley RCU Crew” rocked out in 1980’s wigs and concert tee shirts, and skated to raise over \$1,700 toward the event’s total results of \$19,950.

“Redwood Credit Union is committed to the communities we serve by actively supporting local community groups and non-profits,” said Steve Stapp, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for RCU, who also serves as a Board member for the Center for Well-Being. “We can really see the positive impact when even a few employees join together for a single cause,” Stapp added.

The Center for Well-Being is a non-profit organization providing health education, wellness and prevention services to Sonoma County and beyond. Redwood Credit Union is passionately committed to serving their Members, employees, and communities. Partnering with the Center for Well-Being’s fundraising efforts is another way that RCU supports the communities that they serve.

RCU has participated in over 120 events, logged over 400 volunteer hours, and raised over \$250,000 in community efforts in 2008 alone. The Credit Union actively supports and participates in a variety of nonprofit programs throughout the year, including the Human Race, the American Red Cross, the Sonoma County Volunteer Center, Salvation Army, and United Way.

Founded in 1950, Redwood Credit Union is a full-service financial institution with fifteen branch locations throughout the North Bay. RCU offers a wide array of value-added financial products and services for individuals and small businesses, including checking accounts, comprehensive savings and investment products, financial management and investment services, consumer and real estate loans, free home banking, and a variety of electronic services, including Bill Pay and online loan applications. Redwood Credit Union also offers insurance products through RCU Insurance Services, and discount auto purchasing through RCU Auto Services. Redwood Credit Union currently serves nearly 143,000 Members and has surpassed \$1.8 billion in assets. Membership is available to anyone living or working in eight North Bay counties including: Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Lake, Contra Costa, Solano, and San Francisco. For more information, please call 1 (800) 479-7928 or visit [www.redwoodcu.org](http://www.redwoodcu.org).

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