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## **San Mateo Credit Union Presents Check To Second Harvest Food Bank**

REDWOOD CITY, CA – San Mateo Credit Union, represented by several of its youth members, presented Second Harvest Food Bank with a check that will provide up to 4,000 meals for summer lunches. During the month of April, when any child or teen deposited money into their Smart Savers (age 12 and under) or Achiever account (ages 13 to 18), the credit union set aside funds that would support Second Harvest Food Bank’s “Share Your Lunch” campaign to end childhood hunger.

San Mateo Credit Union’s Youth Month campaign, aimed at encouraging youth and teens to save and give back to the community, wrapped up on April 30. The credit union continues promoting good saving habits to youth through programs that include picking a prize from a treasure chest when a deposit is made into a Smart Savers account, and Coin Saver Book giveaways that encourage children to fill up books with dimes and quarters. When the books are full, children can bring them into San Mateo Credit Union, make a deposit into their Smart Savers account and start saving again.

On May 5, 2009, SMCU youth member, Ian Quan, presented a check on behalf of the credit union to Victoria Mendiola, Director of Donor Engagement in support of the Share Your Lunch campaign. Share Your Lunch is a summer-long campaign to bring awareness about local children who go hungry during the summer months when they do not receive free or reduced-priced meals at school.

To learn more about San Mateo Credit Unions youth programs, visit [www.smcu.org](http://www.smcu.org), call (650) 363-1725, or visit one of the six area branches.

### **About Second Harvest Food Bank**

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties is a non-profit organization that acquires and distributes more than 35 million pounds of food annually. Through their network of more than 300 community-based nonprofit organizations operating food assistance programs at 1,051 distribution sites, they currently serve an average of 200,000 people each month. Visit [www.SecondHarvestFood.org](http://www.SecondHarvestFood.org) to learn more about the food bank and visit [www.ShareYourLunch.net](http://www.ShareYourLunch.net) for information on the “Share Your Lunch” campaign.

### **About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)**

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 69,000 members, who live, work or attend school or church in San Mateo County. Managing more than \$611 million in assets, with six San Mateo County branch locations, SMCU provides a full range of financial services to its member-owners. For information or to find the branch nearest you, visit [www.smcu.org](http://www.smcu.org) or call Direct Assist (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.