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Andrews Federal Credit Union Reaches Youth During Financial Literacy Month

Suitland, MD (May 12, 2009) – April was designated Financial Literacy Month and Andrews Federal Credit Union celebrated it with the launch of a new youth program as well as activities designed to reach its youth.

Andrews Federal Schweinfurt, Germany branch display for National Credit Union Youth Week.

Four educational seminars were held during the month reaching a total of 236 children and young adults. The seminars detailed the importance of saving money, setting goals, and planning for college. Brochures detailing budgeting, saving and using credit wisely were provided to parents attending the events. Activity & coloring books, banks and other giveaways were also given as prizes to encourage saving behavior.

Andrews Federal kicked off National Credit Union Youth Week (April 19 – 25, 2009) with the introduction of a new youth program called Kid$ Boot Camp. Educational materials were handed out to parents and kids. A branch display competition was also held to promote youth accounts, saving, and financial literacy. Opening deposits for the new youth accounts totaled over $28,000 for the month!

"Financial Literacy Month allows us to bring the importance of saving and teaching children sound money management skills to the forefront," says Suzanne Curren, Andrews Federal Director of Public Relations & Community Development. "We also try to find fun ways to get employees involved so everyone in the credit union is focused on our young members and how we can start them on the path to a more secure financial future."

To learn more about Andrews Federal Credit Union and its community involvement, please visit **www.andrewsfcu.org**

Andrews Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 to serve the civilian personnel of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews Federal has grown to serve the District of Columbia, Andrews Air Force Base, McGuire Air Force Base (NJ), military installations in central Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as many select employee groups in Maryland and New Jersey.

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