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Andrews Federal Credit Union Outreach Initiatives Featured at IRS Symposium

Suitland, MD (September 17, 2009) – Andrews Federal Credit Union participated in the IRS Stakeholder Partnership Education and Communication (SPEC) Partner Symposium. The event drew community groups, state educators, and businesses together with the IRS SPEC team to learn ways of educating consumers on available tax credits that will increase assets and build wealth. Suzanne Curren, Andrews Federal’s Public Relations and Community Development Director, was a featured panelist at the symposium. Andrews Federal’s outreach and education initiatives were highlighted at the event, including their online Education Center, community financial workshops, free financial counseling, and low-cost financial services.

Mrs. Curren also detailed the numerous community, military, and employer partnerships that Andrews Federal has developed over the years. In addition to these partnerships, Andrews Federal supports the SPEC tax initiatives by educating members and community residents of the tax credits available through the IRS and by promoting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites and the Earned income Tax Credit (EITC) for low-to-moderate wealth consumers. Andrews Federal also provides free financial workshops at various VITA sites in the District of Columbia during the tax season.

“I am excited to represent Andrews Federal at this event and to tell others about our outreach and financial literacy initiatives,” says Suzanne Curren, Director of Public Relations & Community Development. “Through our SPEC partnership, we are able to gain more information and other useful tools so we can better help the community.”

To learn more about the Andrews Federal Credit Union, 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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