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Andrews Federal Credit Union receives honor at Air Force District of Washington Banquet

Suitland, MD (August 21, 2008) - This year, Andrews Federal was recognized by the Air Force District of Washington (AFDW) as a 'Community Partner of the Year'. This is the second year that the award has been given with GEICO winning the award last year. Nominations from surrounding Air Force bases were submitted and evaluated based on their focus to enhance the lives of those who serve our country and their families. Branch Manager, Rosalind Bishop, proudly accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

Andrews Federal has supported the AFDW for many years by sponsoring numerous events on Andrews Air Force base including the Annual Wing/Services and Golf Tournament, the Andrews Air Force Base Education Fair, the Joint Services Open House/Air Show and over 20 other programs.

Andrews Federal also continues to provide a wealth of educational programs as well as new loan and deposit products tailored to the military lifestyle. An example of this is their *Cash-To-Go* loan and *AndrewSaver* account that launched in early 2007. The Cash-To-Go loan gives members a low-cost alternative to current payday lending options in the market, while the AndrewSaver account offers members another structured option for savings.

Because financial education is an integral part of Andrews Federal's mission, they have created a Member Education department solely focused on giving members the tools they need to achieve financial success. Each month they conduct financial seminars on Andrews Air Force Base and also provide interactive sessions via their online Education Center. In addition, service members can get information to help prepare them for career transitions such as deployment, PCSing, TDYing and retirement, both online and in any branch.

Also, through in-house staff and an ongoing partnership with Balance Financial Services™, Andrews Federal offers its military members free financial counseling no matter where they are stationed throughout the world.

Additional information about the AFDW award can be found by contacting the Office of Public Affairs: 1535 Command Drive, Ste A213, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7001 or calling (240) 857-1254. To learn more about Andrews Federal's Member Education department or about their community involvement, please visit www.andrewsfcu.org.

Andrews Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 to serve the personnel of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews Federal has grown to serve the personnel at McGuire Air Force Base (NJ), U.S. servicepersons in central Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as many select employee groups in Maryland and New Jersey. In addition, those who live, work, worship or attend school in the District of Columbia are eligible for membership.

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