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Andrews Federal Credit Union Delivers Financial Workshops to High School Students

Suitland, MD (November 10, 2008) – During October, Andrews Federal Credit Union participated in the New Jersey Financial Literacy Awareness Program. This program was sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education and it provides New Jersey high school students with information on budgeting, saving, credit, and investing.

Michael Queen, Andrews Federal Education Counselor, visited 11 classrooms and delivered information to over 200 high schools students at Highlands Regional High School, Blackwood, NJ; Collingswood High School, Collingswood, NJ; and Camden County Technical High School – Pennsauken Campus, Pennsauken, NJ.

In addition, Andrews Federal partnered with Operation Hope on October 15, 2008, to help deliver their “Banking On Our Future” high-school curriculum to approximately 900 students at Oxon Hill High School in Oxon Hill, MD. In one day, students learned about checking and savings accounts, budgeting, the importance of having and maintaining good credit, obtaining a loan, and investing for the future.

“In this current economic climate, we have to make a concerted effort to teach the next generation about saving and using credit wisely,” says Michael Queen, Education Counselor. “I hope parents will take interest in teaching their children about money, and have fun in the process.”

To learn more about Andrews Federal Credit Union and its commitment to financial literacy, please visit their Online Education Center at www.andrewsfcu.org/education.

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