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Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union Among Top Donors For 2007 Ending Hunger Campaign

Pittsfield, Maine, March 18, 2008...The Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union (SVFCU), a dedicated community financial institution, today announced that it was among the top donors for the 2007 Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger.

SVFCU, which was the 6th highest donor among statewide credit unions, can also boast that its per member donation was the 3rd highest out of all 65 participating credit unions in the state. Overall, Maine's credit unions raised more than \$360,000 combined, and SVFCU's contribution accounted for just under \$12,000.

"We are extremely grateful to all of our members who have contributed so generously to the Ending Hunger Campaign," said Jim Lemieux, President, Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union. "It is truly rewarding to be one of the leading contributors for such a worthy cause, and we hope to surpass our total during the 2008 campaign."

Throughout 2007, SVFCU and its members participated in a variety of fundraising efforts as part of the Ending Hunger Campaign, including a golf tournament, a holiday fundraiser, which included selling a Christmas CD and holiday decorations, and other various contests throughout the year. In addition to these fundraising programs, SVFCU plans to create additional programs to encourage members to participate, and ultimately be among the top donors in 2008.

The Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger was established in 1990. Today, nearly all of Maine's credit unions participate in the program. Since the beginning of the campaign, more than \$2.7 million has been raised to help end hunger in Maine.

For more information on the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union log on to www.svfcume.com.

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