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CREDIT UNION COLLECTS 800 LBS. OF FOOD FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Phoenix, AZ, August 12, 2005 – Throughout the month of July, Arizona Central Credit Union sponsored a food drive to benefit local food banks statewide, including St. Mary's Food Bank in Phoenix, Tucson Community Food Bank, Northland Family Food Bank in Flagstaff, and Pinetop Women's Shelter in the White Mountain region.

Credit union members and employees dropped off donations at the credit union's 11 branches, resulting in more than 800 lbs. of food, which equates to approximately 850 meals for the needy.

ABOUT ARIZONA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

Arizona Central, founded in 1939 on the credit union philosophy of "people helping people," is a not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 77,000 member/owners. Current credit union assets are in excess of \$425 million. Member's deposits are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

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