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Credit Union Supports Marine Institute

Employees donate items to make Life Simplified for students

June 18, 2007 (N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – South Carolina Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union in the state, knows a little convenience can make a big difference.

On May 24, four South Carolina Federal employees made Life Simplified for the Georgetown Marine Institute when they donated personal care items to its students.

“So many students come into the program without a lot of personal hygiene and clothing items, so South Carolina Federal’s donation made life a lot more comfortable for them. It improves the students’ and the staff’s morale and their attitude when they realize an organization like South Carolina Federal cares,” said Ray Scott, team leader at the Marine Institute.

Georgetown Marine Institute is an affiliate of Associated Marine Institutes (AMI), a non-profit organization dedicated to helping troubled youth develop into responsible and productive citizens. AMI’s mission is to protect the public safety and positively impact as many youth as possible through the efforts of a diverse and innovative staff. AMI works in partnership with youth agencies, local communities, and families.

Additionally, the Institute is an alternative education program for boys ages 11-16. Students reside at the facility for six months to focus on academics, behavior modification, and community service.

For further information on the Georgetown Marine Institute, contact the school at (843) 546-5478 and /or Mr. Michael Wright, executive director at (843) 240-3676. For more information about South Carolina Federal, visit scfederal.org.

About South Carolina Federal

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, headquartered in North Charleston, is one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States. More than 148,000 members own and belong to the nonprofit financial cooperative, which has over \$1 billion in assets. South Carolina Federal is a community-chartered credit union. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Calhoun or Georgetown counties,

and most of the Columbia area, is eligible to join. South Carolina Federal has 23 branches and more than 70 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown, Orangeburg, St. Matthews and Manning. More information about South Carolina Federal can be found at scfederal.org.

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