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Confidential Documents Destroyed!

Shred events safely dispose of over three tons of paperwork

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – Oct. 29, 2008 -- Over three tons of confidential documents escaped potential misuse by thieves this month, thanks to South Carolina Federal Credit Union's shred events.

The credit union offered free shredding services to members and the public in five cities over three weekends in October. The effort was designed to aid members and the public in the fight against identity theft and fraud and to honor International Credit Union Day®.

"We thought shred events were a great way to celebrate this year's International Credit Union Day theme, 'My Credit Union: It Belongs to Me™,'" said Beth Jaskiewicz, senior vice president of marketing at South Carolina Federal. "It was fitting to safely and securely destroy over 6,300 lbs. of old documents and give participants greater peace of mind about their personal information."

Five of South Carolina Federal's branches hosted shred events this month in West Columbia, Mount Pleasant, Summerville, Georgetown and Orangeburg, S.C.

South Carolina Federal partnered with Cintas® Document Management to conduct the shred events. Cintas representatives estimated the weight of shredded material to be accurate within 150 lbs.

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 155,000 members own and belong to the not-for-profit 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 80 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown, Orangeburg, St. Matthews and Manning. In 2008, South Carolina Federal for the second consecutive year was voted one of the

Best Places to Work in the state. More information about South Carolina Federal can be found at scfederal.org.

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