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JEANNE D'ARC CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES WINNER OF ITS KIDS IN ACTION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

August 25, 2010 – LOWELL, MASS. – Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union announced the winner of its Kids in Action Summer 2010 Community Service Project. William Gris , age 12, of Dracut, MA, was awarded the Grand Prize of \$150.00 for his entry and a matching \$150.00 was awarded to William's selected charity, St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Francis Church in Dracut, MA. The award ceremony was held at Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union's new corporate headquarters located at One Tremont Place, in Lowell.

William won the Kids in Action project challenge for his clever idea of "Project Hope Chest" using the slogan "Our stash for your cash". William, by selling used toys, video games, books and having a donation jar, raised \$136.70 for his charity. He chose this charity in memory of his grandfather who passed away two months ago. It was his grandfather's favorite charity.

"We are pleased to present William his much deserved award," said Mark S. Cochran, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union. "It was William's outstanding enthusiasm and clever idea that earned him this award. When we inspire kids to participate in projects that benefit local charities, we encourage social responsibly and awareness. Congratulations to all who participated," stated Cochran.

Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union also awarded cash prizes to the following children: First runner up Samuel Holdsworth, age 13 from Pelham, NH, who held a "Save A Dog" fundraiser; Second runner up Anna Mullane, age 9 of North Chelmsford, MA who organized an event to "Thank Our Heroes".

About Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union

Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union was established in 1912 and is a full-service, member-owned, community-based financial cooperative with over 55,000 members and more than \$880 million in assets. They operate six full-service branches in Lowell, Dracut (2), Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Methuen, Massachusetts; four High School Branches at Lowell High, Dracut High, Methuen High and Nashoba Valley Technical High School; and loan centers in Lowell and Chelmsford.

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