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JEANNE D'ARC CREDIT UNION STRIVES TO HELP TO REBUILD LOWELL

LOWELL – Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union was pleased to participate in this year's Rebuilding Together Lowell program. Fifteen employees dedicated eight hours last Saturday (April 30, 2011) to repairing and rehabilitating the home of a 67-year-old woman on Wedgemere Drive in Lowell.

In one day, the Jeanne D'Arc team – along with a crew of skilled professionals – reshingled the entire roof, repointed and repaired the chimney, installed all new kitchen cabinets, installed a new gas stove, dishwasher and kitchen sink, scraped and painted the entire house, raked the yard, and trimmed and removed tree branches and stumps.

“Our employees recognize the value of community service and we were pleased to have a team contribute their time and energy to such a worthy endeavor,” said Mark S. Cochran, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union. “I am proud of the commitment our employees have to their communities and their participation in Rebuilding Together Lowell is an excellent example of their dedication.”

Rebuilding Together Lowell is an all-volunteer organization started by former City Councilor Peter Richards in 1997 as Christmas in April Lowell. It is committed to providing home rehabilitation services to low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, the disabled and families with children. The program relies upon material donations, sponsorships, and volunteers to complete the renovations. The Wedgemere Drive home was one of five houses in Lowell that volunteers rehabilitated this year. To date, Rebuilding Together Lowell has repaired more than 110 homes and invested more than \$1 million in Lowell's neighborhoods.

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 more than 56,000 members and more than \$910 million in assets. It operated 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 schools; and a loan center in Lowell.