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

August 18, 2009 – LOWELL, MASS. – Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union announced the winner of its Kids in Action Summer 2009 Community Service Project. Elyssa Regan, age 11, of Lowell, was awarded the Grand Prize, \$100.00, for her entry and a matching \$100.00 was awarded to Elyssa's selected charity, Gateway for Cancer Research. The award ceremony was held at Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union's new corporate headquarters located at One Tremont Place, in Lowell.

Elyssa won the Kids in Action project challenge by submitting an in-depth research folder about Gateway and its services. She chose this charity because she knows several people who are cancer survivors. Gateway provides funding for innovative, patient-centered clinical studies that deliver treatment options to cancer survivors.

"We are pleased to present Elyssa her much deserved award," said Mark S. Cochran, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union. "It was Elyssa's outstanding enthusiasm and compassion to help others that earned her this award. When we inspire kids to participate in projects that benefit local charities, it's a win-win situation for everyone. Congratulations to all who participated," stated Cochran.

Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union was established in 1912 and is a full-service, member-owned, community-based financial cooperative with over 50,000 members and more than \$700 million in assets. They operate six full-service branches in Lowell, Dracut (2), Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Methuen, Mass.; three high school branches at Lowell High, Dracut High and Nashoba Valley Technical High School; and they have loan centers in Lowell and Chelmsford.

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