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## **Metro Credit Union Employees Participate in Holiday Giving**

**Chelsea, MA. January 6, 2009** – In celebration of the holiday season, Metro Credit Union employees contributed to several local non-profit organizations' holiday giving programs to help those in need.

Metro employees volunteered their time for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle program during two Saturdays in the month of December. Metro employees served as bell-ringers at Metro's main location in Chelsea. The donations collected were distributed to local senior citizens and families in need. Metro employees also participated in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program during this holiday season, collecting dozens of new toys in an effort to make the holidays special for local children. In addition, Metro employees sponsored eight teenagers through the HarborCov "Adopt a Teen" program. Metro employees contributed over \$800 to provide holiday gifts for homeless teens.

Robert M. Cashman, president and CEO of Metro Credit Union, commended the efforts of Metro employees, stating, "Each year Metro employees dedicate their time and resources to support local non-profits and exemplify our philosophy of people helping people."

### **About Metro Credit Union**

Metro Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in Massachusetts with over \$700 million in assets, and serves over 100,000 members. Established in 1926 and based in Chelsea, Metro offers superior service, and a full range of financial products, including investment and insurance offerings, for consumers and businesses in eastern Massachusetts. Metro has nine branches conveniently located in Burlington, Chelsea, Framingham, Lawrence, Lynn, Peabody, Swampscott, Tewksbury, and a tenth branch soon to open in Boston. Metro is also a leader in workplace banking, serving over 1,800 companies throughout the state.

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