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**XCEED FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION DONATES FUNDS
TO TREE MUSKETEERS**

Credit Union Gives Proceeds of “Moving Sale” to Local Kid-Friendly Environmental Nonprofit

El Segundo, Calif. (Oct. 23, 2008) — In keeping with its commitment to environmental responsibility and support of the local community, Xceed Financial Credit Union this month donated more than \$1,000 to the El Segundo-based Tree Musketeers, the nation’s first youth environmental nonprofit organization.

The donated funds were proceeds from a silent auction “moving sale,” where Xceed associates bid on plants and artwork from their previous location on Grand Avenue in El Segundo in preparation for a move to a new, eco-friendly facility on Nash Street. Items from the old building sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$35 during the two-day auction.

“As an environmentally responsible organization, it made sense for us to allow our associates to ‘reuse’ our sale items rather than simply dispose of them,” said Teresa Y. Freeborn, Xceed’s president and chief executive. “We’re ongoing supporters of the Tree Musketeers and believe in its mission to teach kids to take action to help the planet. Donating our moving sale’s proceeds to this local organization and long-time credit union member was a natural decision for us.”

Xceed representatives presented an oversized check in the amount of \$1,069 to a group of excited young members of the Tree Musketeers youth management team earlier this month.

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As the credit union has expanded in membership and assets, a move to a larger facility was a must, and a new location was chosen on Nash Street, just blocks from the older building. While the “shell” of the new facility was in place, Xceed had the opportunity to “green” it from the inside out with features including energy-saving lighting, motion-detector bathroom fixtures, eco-friendly office furniture, and paint and carpeting that are low in volatile organic compounds. The walls and ceilings of the building were insulated with material made from recycled denim jeans.

“We’re grateful to Xceed for so generously donating the proceeds of its moving sale to Tree Musketeers,” said Gail Church, the nonprofit’s executive director. “Donations like this have a two-fold benefit—they help us continue to work toward helping kids save the planet, and they were given to us by an organization with like-minded values.”

Along with its other environmental initiatives, Xceed also offers special rate discounts on Member First Loans to purchase “green” products for the home — like dual-pane windows and energy-efficient appliances — and on auto loans for new or used hybrid, natural gas, electric or fuel-efficient vehicles. And, for each member who “goes green,” Xceed donates a tree to the Arbor Day Foundation as part of its nationwide reforestation effort.

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Representatives from Xceed Financial Credit Union presented a check to members of the Tree Musketeers youth management team. Pictured (left to right): Samantha Cano, Xceed Financial Database Marketing Manager Stephanie Goodson, Brandon Wong, Lena Gothling, Briana Montenegro, Victoria Tam, and Xceed Financial Marketing Campaign Specialist Maria Angelova.

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About Xceed Financial Credit Union

Headquartered in El Segundo, Calif., Xceed Financial Credit Union is the workplace credit union for employees and businesses across the country. The credit union started in 1964 as Scientific Data Systems Credit Union and later became Xerox Federal Credit Union in 1970. A new name and brand identity was launched in 2008 to reflect its expanded field of membership and new business model. The credit union delivers personal banking and financial literacy directly to the workplace and is proud to help more than 80,000 members realize their dreams. Xceed Financial Credit Union is a full-service financial institution with more than \$800 million in assets and 17 branches in six states.

About Tree Musketeers

Based in El Segundo, Calif., Tree Musketeers is a nonprofit youth environmental organization where kids teach other kids to become active citizens and community leaders. For more information, visit www.treemusketeers.com.