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**United Federal Credit Union Rated Five-Stars Since 1997**

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN (June 11, 2008) - United Federal Credit Union has been awarded a five-star Superior rating for the past 11 years by Bauer Financial Inc., Coral Gables, Florida.

Bauer Financial classifies each credit union based on a number of factors including profitability, investment portfolio, capital, loan delinquencies, and historical trends/reserves. They have fourteen years of experience rating credit unions every quarter. Being a Bauer Financial-recommended credit union provides strong evidence of United Federal Credit Union's safety and soundness as a financial institution.

“By earning and retaining the highest 5-star rating, United Federal Credit Union continues to prove to our members that we are committed to their needs and security,” stated Gary Easterling, President and CEO of United Federal Credit Union. “Not only is United Federal Credit Union dedicated to serving our dedicated markets, we have positioned ourselves among the strongest credit unions nationwide, proving you do not have to sacrifice service for safety.”

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United Federal Credit Union has served its members since 1949 by helping them to build a sound financial future. Presently UFCU consists of more than 80,000 member/owners worldwide, and manages assets in excess of \$766,000,000. Its corporate offices and main branch are located in St. Joseph, Michigan with additional Michigan branches located in Buchanan, Holland, Niles, Berrien Springs, Stevensville and Benton Harbor. In addition to our Marion location, branches are located in Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Gwinner, ND, and Statesville NC, and Fletcher, NC. For more information about United Federal Credit Union, please call toll-free at 1-888-982-1400, or visit the credit union's web site at [www.unitedfcu.com](http://www.unitedfcu.com).

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