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**UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDED
BUCHANAN (MI) CHAMBER AWARD**

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN (March 20, 2008) - United Federal Credit Union was honored at the March 6th Buchanan (MI) Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting when Cheryl Layman, branch manager for the Buchanan branch accepted the Large Business of the Year award on behalf of the United staff. The credit union is a strong supporter of the Buchanan community as demonstrated by staff volunteer efforts, corporate sponsorships, participation at community events throughout the year, and promotional support for community interests.

“It is an honor to be selected as Buchanan’s large business of the year,” said Gary Easterling, United’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “United Federal Credit Union is one hundred-percent committed to the communities that we serve. We strive to be more than ‘just another business’ in Buchanan, which is why we intentionally participate in ways that integrate our team and our work into the fabric of the city. We look forward to many more years of partnership with the people of Buchanan.”

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 branches located in Buchanan, Niles, Stevensville, Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor and Holland MI, Marion OH, Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Statesville, NC, Fletcher, NC and Gwinner, ND. For more information about United Federal Credit Union, or to find out if your are eligible to join the credit union, please call toll-free at 1-888-982-1400, or visit the credit union’s web site at www.UnitedFCU.com.

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