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**UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
MANAGER VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**

ST. JOSEPH, MI (March 30, 2008) - United Federal Credit Union's Benton Harbor (MI) branch manager, Lorie Hayden does more than give lip service to their mission; *Partnering With Members – Sharing the Benefits*. She lives it by volunteering in ways that will help future generations gain a solid understanding of how to manage their money.

Working with the local Junior Achievement program, Hayden recently taught classes for the Benton Harbor School's third grade Creative Arts/Gifted Talented Academy. The JA curriculum was titled "Our City." A portion of that curriculum included financial literacy classes which allowed kids to participate in learning activities, including roll playing as a credit union teller.

The attached photo shows Branch Manager Lorie Hayden with the class participants enjoying their field trip in mid-March.

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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