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**UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION OPENS NEW BRANCH**



SAINT JOSEPH, MI (August 5, 2008) – United Federal Credit Union officials and staff welcomed Marion community leaders, members, and friends to the newly constructed Marion East branch at the July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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ribbon cutting which commemorated the completion of the state-of-the art facility located at 116 Eastlawn Drive. The branch features teller pods that allow for easier communication with the staff, internet kiosks that enable members to check their accounts on-line, a member resource area that includes a coffee bar, wide-screen informational e-posters, drive through access and much more.

The Marion East branch is United's second location in the city. The original location on Campbell Road will remain open for business as it has been in the past. "It is exciting for United Federal Credit Union to part of Marion's growth." said Gary Easterling, President and Chief Executive Officer. "With our two branches on both sides of the city we are now able to bring the United Difference with greater convenience."

In addition to the new Marion East branch, United has been growing in several other states. A complete branch re-construction was completed this summer in Niles Michigan and in Statesville North Carolina. A corporate-wide "Grand Celebration" is planned for September, featuring special rates on loans and deposits, branch tours, special activities, give-aways and more.

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 84,000 member/owners worldwide, and manages assets of approximately \$800,000,000. 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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