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**UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION CELEBRATES
JOHN STEINKE'S 40 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE**



ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN (September 16, 2009) - On August 29, 2009, United Federal Credit Union celebrated John Steinke's 40 years of volunteer service on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Steinke became a director in 1969 and has served in various rolls over his tenure, including: Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, President, Vice Chairman and most recently Chairman, a position he has held since 1994.

Beginning as a Call Center Manager at Whirlpool Corporation and holding various positions in control and research areas, John retired after 37 years of service. His community involvement includes AARP Tax Counseling and Preparation, past President – Lakeshore School Board, and past President – Berrien County 4-H Foundation. He also was a past Director of the Michigan Credit Union League and past Chairman of the Southwest Chapter of Credit Unions.

“As a credit union, so much of our culture and value to our members comes from the leadership of our volunteers. John has invested 40 years with our credit union and we are better because of his investment.” stated Gary Easterling, President/CEO.

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 in excess of \$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. Additional branches are located in Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Statesville NC, Fletcher, NC and Marion, OH. 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.

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