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Credit unions raise $8,750 and collect 237 bags of groceries during Fall Food Drive

St. John's, NL: This fall, credit unions across Newfoundland and Labrador came together to support communities in need, raising $8,750 and collecting 237 bags of groceries for the Community Food Sharing Association (CFSA) and local food banks.

Between September 14 and November 13, 2026, all 37 credit union branch locations throughout the province collected non-perishable food items and monetary donations from members and the public. Participating credit unions included Atlantic Edge Credit Union, Community Credit Union, NLCU, Public Service Credit Union, Reddy Kilowatt Credit Union, and Venture Credit Union. The fundraising was bolstered by generous contributions from the NLCU Charitable Foundation and Co-operators.

All collected food items were distributed directly to local food banks across the province to help stock shelves ahead of the winter season. Funds were officially presented to the CFSA during cheque presentations on November 23 and 25 at 66 Pippy Place in St. John's.

Quotes:

Cory Munden, CEO, Atlantic Edge Credit Union: "Collaboration and caring for others is foundational to the credit union and co-operative movement. We are, once again, honoured to partner with our fellow credit unions and The Cooperators to support the incredible work of the Community Food Sharing Association. A special thank you to our members and staff for their generous donations."

Glenn Bolger, CEO, NLCU: "These results are a true reflection of the generous, neighbourly spirit Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are known for. I extend my gratitude to all credit union members, employees, the NLCU Charitable Foundation, and Co-operators for their incredible support of the 2026 Fall Food Drive."

Tina Bishop, General Manager, Community Food Sharing Association: "On behalf of the Community Food Sharing Association and our 60-plus member food banks throughout the province, we extend our sincere appreciation to credit unions in Newfoundland and Labrador and all those who supported the Fall Food Drive. This generous contribution comes at a critical time as food banks across our province continue to experience unprecedented demand. Each month, more than 15,400 individuals, including approximately 4,700 children and 1,200 seniors, rely on food bank services. The funds raised through this campaign will help provide nutritious food and essential support to individuals and families facing food insecurity in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. We are deeply grateful to Newfoundland and Labrador's credit unions for their continued commitment to strengthening communities and helping ensure that no one has to face hunger alone."

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Photos available upon request.

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