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VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RECEIVES DIAMOND AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING MARKETING, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Burlington, VT – Vermont Federal Credit Union was recently honored with two Diamond Awards which recognize outstanding marketing and business development achievements in the credit union industry.

The award was presented by the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Marketing & Business Development Council, a national network comprised of over 1,200 credit union marketing and business development professionals. Awards are given in each of 30 categories ranging from advertising to community events and beyond. Vermont Federal Credit Union won the Financial Education category for its entry, entitled **Home Buying Seminars-Member Education** and the Community/PR One-Time Event category for its entry entitled, **International CU Day- Random Acts of Kindness.**

"The Diamond Awards competition represents the pinnacle of credit union marketing and business development," said Andy Reed, Chair of the CUNA Marketing & Business Development Council, and President and CEO, Texas People FCU. "Honoring credit unions in 30 categories, ranging from brand awareness to website, social media to mobile marketing, credit unions and individuals that receive these awards represent the very best of the best in their profession." Award winners were recognized at the council's 23rd annual conference held March 20-23 in Anaheim, California. For more information on the Diamond Awards or to view the entire list of winners, go to www.cunacouncils.org/awards.

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