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KCFCU Raises Funds to Support Drug Abuse Prevention Program

KAUAI, HI — Kauai Community Federal Credit Union (KCFCU) recently presented a check for more than \$2,600 to the Kauai Police Department in support of the department's sponsorship of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program.

"DARE is an important youth education program that teaches students about the serious dangers of drug use," said KCFCU's EVP, Tess Shimabukuro. "The interactive in-school curriculum is also an educational program to prevent crime and violence."

The check was presented by KCFCU's Terri Kaniho and Tess Shimabukuro to the Kauai Police Department's Sgt. Mark Ozaki, along with officers John Mullineaux, Barry Deblake, and Mark Stulpe at the credit union's Kukui Grove West office and administrative headquarters. According to Sgt. Ozaki, the funds came at a good time, as the program was running low on educational supplies.

A long-time supporter of the DARE program, KCFCU raises its funds through bake sales at each of its offices as well as receive contributions from members who visit the credit union. "These small donations add up to thousands of dollars, which shows how much our members care about the youth of our community," Kaniho said.

Kauai Community Federal Credit Union, through its sixty year community charter, has the potential to serve all of the residents of Kauai and Niihau. KCFCU is a \$360 million financial institution that serves more than 32,000 members and operates five branch offices throughout Kauai in Waimea, Lihue, Kapaa, Eleele and Kukui Grove. For more information please visit www.kcfcu.org.