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**WFCU CREDIT UNION JOY OF GIVING PROGRAM  
CONTRIBUTES OVER \$15,000 TO WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY  
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

WINDSOR, ON – The holiday season is here and WFCU Credit Union, staff and members have come together once again to give back to our community through its 'Joy of Giving' program.

The Joy of Giving program is a combined effort between WFCU Credit Union, staff and members. Together, over \$15,000 was donated in non-perishable food items, clothing, gift cards and cash donations to various organizations including Adopt-A-Family Programs with Drouillard Place and Children's Aid Society. Below is a list of organizations receiving donations this holiday season.

- AIDS Committee of Windsor
- Autism Services Inc. of Windsor & Essex County
- Children First
- Drouillard Place
- For the Love of Paws Animal Rescue
- Hiatus House
- Leamington & Area Toys 4 Tots
- Leone Residence for Women
- Matthew House Windsor
- Parkwood Gospel Temple Food Bank
- St. Mary's Church Food Cupboard
- The Amherstburg Food Bank
- The Annual AM800 'Cans for a Cause' for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- The Downtown Mission
- The Goodfellows Windsor
- The House (previously House of Shalom)
- The Kingsville Community Food Bank
- The Pediatric Wing at Windsor Regional Hospital
- The Salvation Army, Windsor
- The Welcome Centre Shelter for Women
- The Windsor Youth Centre
- Unemployed Help Centre
- WFD Sparky's Toy Drive
- Windsor Essex Community Health Centre
- Windsor Essex County Humane Society
- Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society
- YMCA of Windsor and Essex County

“Over the years, we [WFCU Credit Union] have been proud to spread holiday cheer and support to individuals and families within our communities”, stated Martin J. Komsa, WFCU Credit Union President and Chief Executive Officer. “Assisting local organizations in need and sponsoring community programs like the Windsor, Tecumseh and Amherstburg Santa parades, food drives and various Adopt a Family Programs are just some of the things WFCU Credit Union, our employees and our members have supported.”

WFCU Credit Union's '200 Ways of Giving' initiative once again encouraged employees to give back to the community and truly experience the "Joy of Giving". WFCU Credit Union provided employees a total of \$10,000 to make various donations to an organization, initiative or program of their choice. From December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WFCU Credit Union staff had the opportunity to visit 20 organizations in Windsor – Essex delivering these donations and spreading joy for the holiday season.

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WFCU Credit Union has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 75 years, WFCU Credit Union began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now has \$2.4 billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$3.3 billion. The credit union is the sixth largest in Ontario, operating nine retail locations and serving 35,200 members including 31,600 Personal members in 16,000 households, 2,100 Businesses and 1,500 Organizations. Membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario. With a long-standing mission to 'provide services and a full range of highest quality financial products to make our community the best place to live and work', WFCU Credit Union stands true to its vision '*WFCU Credit Union – Quality, Convenience, Innovation, Open to Everyone and Yours to Own*'. For more information on WFCU Credit Union visit [wfcu.ca](http://wfcu.ca).

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