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SafeAmerica Credit Union raises over \$9,000 for Local Bay Area Food Banks

Pleasanton, CA (February 5, 2021) – The challenges 2020 brought did not stop SafeAmerica Credit Union members and staff from coming together for a common good during the holiday season. The credit union pivoted from their traditional in-branch food barrels to holding their food drive, virtually. From October 1st, 2020 to January 31, 2021, donations were made to their annual *Love to Give* program which provided meals to local Bay Area communities benefiting the *Alameda County Community Food Bank* and *Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano*. Together, over \$4,000 was raised through generous donations. SafeAmerica then matched donations for a grand total of \$9,288.

SafeAmerica gave thanks to their members and staff for being a big part in surpassing their goal of \$2,500. Through the collected efforts, SafeAmerica was able to help bring 18,576 meals to families in communities within Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano Counties, CA.

“SafeAmerica Credit Union recognized the very difficult events its employees and members faced last year and yet still performed for their communities, a great example of our resilience and how it’s strongest when we come together. I’d also like to take this moment to again, thank the generosity and efforts of our members, staff and to both, the *Alameda County Community Food Bank* and the *Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano*. Great Job to everyone and let us continue on to 2021 with resilience, optimism and making a difference for our communities”, shared SafeAmerica Credit Union President and CEO, Tom Graves.

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About SafeAmerica Credit Union

SafeAmerica is a \$500 million community-chartered Credit Union. Originally chartered in 1953 to serve the employees of Safeway Inc., SafeAmerica operates in Northern California principally in the San Francisco Bay Area with branches in Pleasanton, Walnut Creek, Brentwood and Hayward. SafeAmerica serves the California counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara as well as numerous employer groups. SafeAmerica Credit Union is a privately insured, not-for-profit, full-service financial institution that offers the same types of products and services as large banks. For more information, visit safeamerica.com.

