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## **SafeAmerica Credit Union raises over \$7,000 for Local Bay Area Food Banks**

**Pleasanton, CA (January 14, 2022)** – The continued challenges in 2021 did not stop SafeAmerica Credit Union members and staff from coming together for the good of their communities, notably during the holiday season. From October 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021, SafeAmerica held their annual Love to Give holiday food drive virtually. The credit union pivoted from traditional in-branch food barrels to a virtual monetary drive. Together with members and staff of the credit union, they raised \$2,175 for the Alameda County Community Food Bank and \$1,536 for the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano. SafeAmerica Credit Union then contributed \$2,000 to each food bank for a total of \$7,711 for both food banks. SafeAmerica gave thanks to its members and staff for surpassing its goal of \$3,000. This donation amount will provide 15,422 meals across the Bay Area to families in communities within Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties, CA

“Despite the burdens and challenges we have unfortunately had to endure, our members and staff continue to maintain and practice the credit union philosophy of people helping people. We can strengthen our communities efficiently and most effectively when we come together. I want to take this moment to say how much we appreciate our members and employees who so effortlessly helped our communities when needed most. I also want to thank both the *Alameda County Community Food Bank* and the *Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano* for leading by great example in helping those in need. Let us continue forward into 2022 with a firm grasp of optimism and continue to make a positive difference for all those around us.” 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](http://safeamerica.com).

