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# Redwood Credit Union launches holiday gift and porch-to-pantry food drives

Santa Rosa, Calif., November 26, 2025 — Redwood Credit Union (RCU) invites the community to give back this holiday season through its annual gift drive and a new porch-to-pantry food drive. RCU has partnered with a nonprofit startup to launch an innovative model that makes it simple for anyone to make a difference. The program allows North Bay and San Francisco residents to donate food directly from their doorstep.

## **Porch-to-Pantry Food Drive**

Community members can sign up to donate at any RCU branch or online <u>at this link</u>. On **Saturday, Dec. 13**, volunteers will pick up the shelf-stable foods from donors' homes and deliver them to local food banks and pantries.

#### **Gift Drives**

In addition, RCU's 22 branches and RCU Auto Services are accepting gift items through mid-December for holiday distribution by local nonprofit agencies. The following is where to donate and the local organizations that will benefit. To find a branch near you, <u>click here</u>.

## Sonoma County branches

 Pick up a heart tag at any Sonoma County RCU branch or RCU Auto Services and return your wrapped gift from Nov. 28 to Dec. 19 supporting <u>Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership</u> (CVNL) Secret Santa Program. Donated gifts support children, teens and seniors across Sonoma County.

## Marin County branches

Browse wish list items at <u>northmarines.org</u> and drop off new, unwrapped donations from Nov.
28 to Dec. 15, to support North Marin Community Services.

## Napa County branches

 Drop off new, unwrapped toys at any RCU branch in Napa County from Nov. 28 to Dec. 15, supporting <u>Toys for Tots.</u>

# Mendocino County branches

## **Point Arena**

 Drop off a new, unwrapped gift at the RCU Point Arena branch Nov. 28 through Dec. 19 to support <u>Project Santa</u>. Books for children between 10 and 16 years old are especially appreciated.

#### Ukiah

 Donate gifts for infants through 18-year-olds from Nov. 25 to Dec. 22, to support the <u>Ukiah</u> <u>Valley Christmas Effort.</u>

# Lake County branch

 Drop off a new, unwrapped gift at the RCU Lower Lake branch Nov. 28 through Dec. 12 to support children in Lake County through <u>Toys for Tots.</u>

#### • San Francisco branch

 Drop off a wrapped gift at RCU's San Francisco branch from Nov. 28 through the week of Dec. 15 to support <u>APA Family Support Services</u>. Educational toys for children ages 8-12 are especially appreciated.

Last year, RCU distributed 947 gifts and collected 3,126 pounds of food—enough for 3,751 meals. Building on last year's success, RCU hopes to provide even more gifts and meals to North Bay and San Francisco communities this holiday season. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.redwoodcu.org/holidaygiving">www.redwoodcu.org/holidaygiving</a>.

## **About Redwood Credit Union**

Founded in 1950, Redwood Credit Union is a full-service, not-for-profit financial institution providing personal and business banking to consumers and businesses in the North Bay and San Francisco. With a mission to passionately serve the best interests of its members, team members, and communities, RCU delivers many ways for its members to save and build money through checking and savings accounts, auto and home loans, credit cards, digital banking, business services, commercial and SBA lending, and more. Wealth management and investment services are available through Redwood Wealth Management, and insurance and auto-purchasing services are also offered through RCU Services Group (RCU's wholly owned subsidiary). RCU has more than \$9.7 billion in assets and serves more than 514,000 members with full-service branches from San Francisco to Ukiah. For more information, call 1 (800) 479-7928, visit redwoodcu.org, or follow RCU on Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn for news and updates.