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San Mateo Credit Union Partners with Rebuilding Together Peninsula to Celebrate National Rebuilding Day

REDWOOD CITY, Ca – San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU), Peninsula Sunrise Rotary and Woodside/Portola Valley Rotary Clubs worked in partnership with Rebuilding Together Peninsula to provide much needed repairs at the Sequoia Children’s Center in Redwood City on Saturday April 24th National Rebuilding Day. In total 50 volunteers consisting of SMCU staff members, family, friends, Rotarians, and C&E Electric (with the support of the local Electricians Union) worked on the project. The work included refurbishing the playground area, painting and various repairs to the children’s center. In July the center will receive new floor coverings with the assistance of the local Floor Layers’ Union.

The children’s center has been open since 1985 with a mission to offer "quality care and education from cradle to kindergarten." Karen Peterson has been the director since 1991 and indicated that 30% of the enrollment comes from low income families. Parents are required to participate in a minimum of 20 hours per year in a variety of activities including field trips, special events, and fundraising. “We are happy to help the children’s center. The center also gives back to the community by participating in fundraisers for charities such as: Muscular Distrophy Association, St. Judes Children's Hospital, Second Harvest, and Toys for Tots”, said Construction Captain Robert Carter, AVP Corporate Services at San Mateo Credit Union. “SMCU’s Local Hero campaign communicates making a difference to the members we serve and the community we work and live in. Volunteering for the Rebuilding Together Peninsula project is great way for SMCU staff to embrace being a Local Hero in both action and in spirit.

About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 71,000 individuals and manages nearly \$600 million in assets. Six conveniently located branches, enhanced by a sophisticated online banking system, bring a full range of financial services within easy access. For more information or to find the branch nearest you, visit www.smcu.org or call Direct Assist (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.