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San Mateo Credit Union Partners with Rebuilding Together Peninsula to Celebrate National Rebuilding Day by Renovating a Deserving Family's Home

REDWOOD CITY, Ca –San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) and Rebuilding Together Peninsula have partnered together to make a better life for one Redwood City family. Armed with volunteer labor consisting of over 90 volunteers from Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Woodside/Portola Valley and San Mateo Credit Union staff and family members, the renovation project of the Loveridge family home took place during the months of March and April, with the majority of the work completed on National Rebuilding Day, Saturday, April 25th.

Linda Loveridge, has lived in the Redwood City area since purchasing her home with her husband Bill in 1972. Linda and Bill raised their two children Barbara and Jeff in their Redwood City home. Sadly, Bill passed away April 2008. Jeff currently lives with Linda and together every Tuesday and Thursday they volunteer at the Veterans Community Center.

“We are so excited to help this family. They consistently give their time to help others”, said Robert Carter, AVP Corporate Services at San Mateo Credit Union. “This year SMCU has a Local Hero campaign in which all promotional materials communicate 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 our staff to embrace the Local Hero campaign in both action and in spirit.” Robert Carter served as the Construction Captain and enlisted the help of other donors including, **Webb Builders, Inc.** - Redwood City, **Burch Bros., Inc.** – Belmont, **Center for Independence of the Disabled, Inc.** – San Mateo, **Glazier Iron Works, Inc.** – Hayward, **J&J Acoustics, Inc.** – San Jose, **Liberty Electric, Inc.** – San Mateo, **Redwood City Cabinets, Inc.** - Redwood City, **Steve Lucero, Vinyl** – Stockton, **TNT Demolition** - San Carlos, **Town and Country Flooring Center** - Menlo Park, **W.L. Butler Construction, Inc.** – Redwood City, **Golden Bay Glass** – Redwood City, **Allen Drywall & Assoc.** - Burlingame, **Del Rio Stone, Inc.** – Burlingame, **Goodwood Cabinets** – San Leandro, **Windows Unlimited** – San Carlos, **Norcal Waste Systems** – San Mateo County, **Lyngso Garden Materials** –

Redwood City and **Casey Construction** – Emerald Hills who provided donations including a new handicap restroom, handicap ramp with steel handrails, patio repair/replacement, carpet and vinyl flooring installation, demolition of old kitchen cabinets, installation of new kitchen cabinets, electrical, plumbing. Construction expertise provided by the generous donation of time from Webb Builders, Inc., to help the Loveridge family renovate their beloved home. “None of the improvements would be possible without the generosity and goodwill of everyone involved.” Robert Carter adds. Work performed by volunteers on National Rebuilding Together Day April 25th 2009 included the demolition of the rear patio cover, interior paint in 90% of the house, installation of new light fixtures switches and outlets, bathroom improvements, new locks, new blinds and curtains, handiwork, yard clean-up and landscaping.

About Rebuilding Together Peninsula

Rebuilding Together Peninsula (RTP) is part of a national, non-profit organization with over 225 affiliates in 50 states. Since the first project in 1989, RTP has organized over 67,800 volunteers who have renovated over 800 homes and over 200 community buildings in approximately 20 local cities. The estimated value for all of these renovations is over \$25 million. For more information about RTP, please call Kate Comfort Harr, Development Director of Rebuilding Together Peninsula at (650) 366-6597 ext. 225 or visit www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org.

About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 69,000 members, who live, work or attend school or church in San Mateo County. Managing more than \$612 million in assets, with six San Mateo County branch locations, SMCU provides a full range of financial services to its member-owners. For information or to find a branch nearest you, visit www.smcu.org or call Direct Assist at (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm or Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.