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**Democracy Federal Credit Union Volunteers Support Local Families at ALIVE! Food Hub in Alexandria**

**Alexandria, VA — November 20, 2025**— Democracy Federal Credit Union (DFCU) continued its deep commitment to community service as employees volunteered at the ALIVE! Food HubZone in Alexandria, VA. Volunteers assisted families as they selected essential pantry items, helped restock shelves, and ensured that neighbors in need felt supported during a season where access to everyday necessities is critical.

This initiative builds on a season of meaningful service for DFCU. Over the past several months, the credit union has invested time, energy, and resources into supporting underserved communities throughout the Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Northern Virginia region. From food distribution events to financial empowerment programs, DFCU remains focused on strengthening the communities it serves.

“Our mission goes far beyond offering financial products,” said Andrena Smith, President & CEO of Democracy Federal Credit Union. “Being a true presence in the community means showing up for our neighbors in ways that matter. Whether it’s helping families access food, providing financial education, or supporting local organizations, DFCU is committed to being a partner in their well-being. We want our members and our communities to know that we are here—not just as a credit union, but as a source of support, compassion, and connection.”

DFCU’s participation at the ALIVE! Food Hub was led by the Community Development team, who have been expanding the credit union’s outreach footprint through hands-on volunteerism, partnerships with local nonprofits, and financial education workshops. This effort aligns with DFCU’s values of collaboration, compassion, and service, as well as its mission to uplift underserved and underbanked communities.

As the holiday season approaches, Democracy Federal Credit Union will continue to partner with community organizations and support initiatives that help families access basic necessities, build financial stability, and thrive.

For more information about Democracy Federal Credit Union’s community engagement efforts, visit [www.democracyfcu.org](http://www.democracyfcu.org).