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Press Release

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First Community Credit Union's Most Successful Bulb Drive for 2018

January 7, 2018 – Each November, a bare holiday tree is put up at the four branch locations where members and credit union staff can “purchase” a bulb to decorate the trees. First Community Credit Union’s annual Bulb Drive provides support for many local charities made possible by member and staff donations. Collections from the Bulb Drive are donated to a local charity of the branch’s choice.

The Bulb Drive began shortly after Thanksgiving, and this year's efforts collected a record amount in donations. Plus, after the credit union matched every dollar donated, the total came in at \$7,836.24. Listed below are the local non-profit organizations and amounts donated by each branch:

- Beloit - [Caritas Community Resource Center](#) \$2,695.12
- Janesville - [Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin](#) \$3,443.12
- Monroe - Green County Food Pantry \$781.00
- Rockford - Rescue Mission \$917.00

In addition to the Bulb drive, the Rockford branch collected new socks for the Rockford Rescue Mission and VietNow, with a final collection total of 175 pairs. The Monroe branch donated toys and gifts to the annual Monroe Woman’s Club Toy Drive.

First Community Credit Union would like to thank all who donated and helped make a difference in all these communities during the 2018 holiday season.

About First Community Credit Union:

FirstCCU has been serving the Stateline area since 1933. Expanding from its original location in Beloit it now has four branch locations in Beloit, Janesville, and Monroe (WI) and also Rockford (IL). Anyone who lives or works in southern Wisconsin or northern Illinois can join the credit union. For more information visit their website at firstccu.com.

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