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At Erie Federal Credit Union, October was SOCK-Tober!

ERIE, PA — Erie Federal Credit Union (Erie FCU) held their 3rd annual SOCK-tober - a winter item collection drive - held the entire month of October. During the month, Erie FCU asked their members to donate new winter socks along with winter hats, scarves and gloves. The collections were extended to include winter hats, scarves and gloves due to the pandemic, as Erie shelters may be limited in space this winter and are anticipating that many homeless individuals may not be able to seek indoor refuge thus increasing the need to provide more outside winter clothing. Similar to previous years, Erie FCU asked their members to drop off NEW winter items at any of their 8 branch locations from October 1st through October 31st.

Close to ten (10) storage bins of winter clothing items were collected during the month-long event. The winter items collected were donated to four non-profit shelters. They include the Upper Room, the Sisters of Saint Joseph's Neighborhood Network, St. Patrick's Haven and the Erie United Methodist Alliance (EUMA).

About Erie Federal Credit Union

Since its inception in 1936, Erie Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union in Northwest PA, has been serving its members in and around the Erie, Pennsylvania area with exceptional financial products. Erie FCU has grown its membership to over to 65,000 with assets of more than \$649 million. They have 178 full and part time employees with a corporate office and 8 branch locations. As a full-service, federally insured credit union, anyone that lives, works, worships, or attends school in Erie or Crawford County, PA is eligible to join. Erie FCU is an Equal Housing Lender.