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**The Success of Stadium Coat Drive
Benefits Local Nonprofits**

San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) joined Sharp Business Systems and the San Francisco 49ers to collect donations of outerwear for **One Warm Coat** at two Candlestick Park stadium drives held on October 4 and October 11. Game attendees contributed a total of 828 coats, adding to the 200 coats previously collected by SMCU at the credit union's branches. Furthering the success of the coat drive, monetary donations at both games totaled more than \$4,800.

Sharp Business Systems delivered all the coats collected at the stadium drives to the St. Anthony Foundation in San Francisco. SMCU will be presenting the 200 coats collected at branches to Peninsula Sunrise Rotary in Redwood City. In addition, SMCU will pass along half of the funds received at the football games to the One Warm Coat organization, and Sharp Business Systems donated the remaining half to the St. Anthony Foundation.

About One Warm Coat:

One Warm Coat started in 1992 as a Thanksgiving weekend coat drive in San Francisco. Since the project's inception, more than one million coats have been donated in thousands of local communities across North America. Each drive collects coats that are given free of charge to men, women, and children in need. The One Warm Coat organization provides the tools and resources needed to help volunteers collect clean, reusable outerwear for donation. For more information, visit www.onewarmcoat.org.

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 of local communities. For more information or to find the nearest branch, visit www.smcu.org or call Direct Assist at (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.