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CREDIT UNION ONE STRENGTHENS OFFERINGS TO MEMBERS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH GREENPATH

Ferndale, Michigan – Credit Union ONE strengthened its services to members through a unique partnership with GreenPath, Inc., a nonprofit financial education and credit counseling organization that has been helping people solve financial problems and achieve financial goals since 1961. The partnership makes GreenPath financial counselors available to all credit union members through a dedicated toll-free number. Members with questions or concerns about personal finance issues can call six days a week to obtain immediate counseling from GreenPath at no charge. GreenPath counseling provides unbiased information and potential solutions to specific financial worries.

“We are excited to add GreenPath as a strategic partner to provide members with high quality and immediate access to personal and family budgeting, credit report reviews, money management, debt repayment, and assistance with other problems like avoiding bankruptcy, foreclosure and repossession,” said Gary Moody, Credit Union ONE President/CEO. “In the current economic environment our members face many challenges, this type of help supports and furthers our mission of providing exceptional value to them anywhere, anytime.”

Members who need more than advice with debt issues can arrange to have GreenPath counselors work on their behalf through an effective Debt Management Program. Through its Debt Management Program, GreenPath works on members' behalf to negotiate with creditors to reduce payments, interest charges and fees, and makes payments on all household debts, including mortgage or rent, utilities, medical and unsecured credit cards.

“Credit Union ONE feels strongly that many problems can be avoided or their impact diminished when good advice and help is sought early. It is critical that our members have access to professional advice available to them when they need it,” said Gary Moody. “We are certain our members will take advantage of it, maximizing their resources and their chances for a bright financial future.”

Credit Union ONE, headquartered in Ferndale Michigan for over seventy years, offers a wide array of financial products and services with access to over 25,000 surcharge free ATM's nationwide, serving 117,000 members, with nineteen offices in Metro Detroit, Grand Rapids and Traverse City, Michigan. For more information go to www.cuone.org.

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