



Your Neighborhood Credit Union

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## **TruStone Financial Donates 1,700 Pounds of Food and \$2,000 to Second Harvest Heartland**

**PLYMOUTH, Minn.** (Nov. 3, 2020) – TruStone Financial Federal Credit Union used its participation in CU Forward Day, a day of volunteering celebrated by Midwest credit unions, to support people facing hunger during the pandemic. TruStone collected food and monetary donations for Minnesota-based hunger relief organization Second Harvest Heartland. In all, the credit union's employees and members, along with the TruStone Financial Foundation, donated 1,700 pounds of food and \$2,000 to the organization.



"With food shelf visits growing dramatically by the day, we need the community to stand with us and pitch in to stock the shelves," said Maddie Archbold, Community Engagement Coordinator at Second Harvest Heartland. "Amazing partners like TruStone Financial exemplify just how much we can get done when we work together. We are so grateful for the support."

The COVID-19 pandemic has made volunteering a challenge, but TruStone and other credit unions have found ways to continue giving back. "We look forward to CU Forward Day all year," said TruStone Financial's CEO, Tim Bosiacki. "We were pleased to be able to help our neighbors despite the limitations COVID has placed on everyone."

TruStone Financial staff poses with food donations and a check for \$2,000 to Second Harvest Heartland at the credit union's corporate office. From left to right: Jean Gabbert, Talent Acquisition Specialist; Tim Bosiacki, CEO; Lisamarie Meyer, Senior Vice President and Director of Minnesota Branches.

### **About TruStone Financial**

TruStone Financial is a full-service credit union that has worked to improve the financial well-being of its neighbors for more than 80 years. Having been founded as a teachers' credit union, education has remained one of TruStone's core values. It strives to teach its members healthy financial habits, and its



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mission is to offer simple, convenient tools and great rates to help them reach their goals. It has 14 branches across Minnesota and Wisconsin and is Minnesota's third largest credit union, with assets of \$1.8 billion as of Sept. 30, 2020. TruStone was named one of the 50 top-performing U.S. Credit Unions in 2019 by S&P Global Market Intelligence and a Best-In-State credit union by Forbes magazine in 2020. To learn more, visit [TruStoneFinancial.org](https://TruStoneFinancial.org).

### **About the TruStone Financial Foundation**

The TruStone Financial Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2009 by TruStone Financial Federal Credit Union. The TruStone Financial Foundation primarily supports financial education and programs through scholarships and outreach, while also engaging in general charitable giving in the communities served by the credit union. Learn more about the TruStone Financial Foundation at [www.TruStoneFoundation.org](https://www.TruStoneFoundation.org).

### **About Second Harvest Heartland**

Second Harvest Heartland is one of the largest, most efficient and innovative hunger-relief organizations in the nation. Working in partnership with a network of nearly 1,000 food shelves and hunger-relief programs, Second Harvest Heartland helps the 1 in 8 people in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin who experience hunger.