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American First Credit Union Associates Help Out at Giving Children Hope

On Saturday, May 18, 2013, American First Credit Union Associates Matthew Sedares and Jose Jimenez volunteered their time to help Giving Children Hope.

The Associates spent their time in activities that will assist those in need: sorting donations, organizing mattresses into trailers, and disinfecting backpacks and packing them with non-perishable food items. “Matt and I had a great time volunteering and meeting people from other organizations,” said Jose in describing the experience. “It is a pleasure to help others.”

“I think Jose sums up perfectly how our Associates feel about volunteering in this way,” said Jon Shigematsu, President and CEO of the Credit Union. “American First is committed to community outreach, and we are very honored to be able to help make life better for those who need a hand.”

Giving Children Hope was founded in 1993 by Chairman John Ditty, who committed his to helping the world’s most disadvantaged children. The organization works to promote family sustainability, economic independence, and self-sufficiency so that children may grow in stable environments. Giving Children Hope is located at 8332 Commonwealth Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90621.

American First Credit Union (AFCU) is a member-owned, full-service financial cooperative established in 1952. AFCU has over \$513 million in assets and serves more than 40,800 members. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Orange County or 16 surrounding cities. To learn more about becoming a credit union member or to find branch locations, visit www.amerfirst.org or call 800-290-1112.

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