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Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union Kicks Off Fundraising For 2008 Ending Hunger Campaign

Pittsfield, Maine, March 26, 2008...On the heels of announcing it was among the top donors for the 2007 Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger, the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union (SVFCU) today announced the first of its fundraising efforts for the 2008 Ending Hunger Campaign.

Artist Linda Miller, a member of the Valley Arts Alliance (VAA), will be exhibiting ten of her paintings in the lobby of SVFCU's Pittsfield Branch from now until April 30. To support this years fundraising efforts, 10% of the proceeds from any painting sold will be donated back to the 2008 Ending Hunger Campaign.

"We are very excited that Linda has chosen our beautiful new branch to exhibit her artwork," said Jim Lemieux, President, Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union. "Our staff and members really enjoy the new décor, and it's a great way for our community to come together and support both the VAA and the Ending Hunger Campaign."

In 2007, SVFCU was the 6th highest donor among statewide credit unions and the 3rd highest out of all 65 participating credit unions in the state for its per member donation for the Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger. Overall, Maine's credit unions raised more than \$360,000 combined, and SVFCU's contribution accounted for just under \$12,000.

The VAA was established in 2004 and is composed of artists, writers, performers and patrons of the arts living in the Sebasticook Valley area. It was created to determine the artistic and cultural nature of the area and to offer an opportunity for artists and groups to collaborate.

For more information on the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union log on to www.svfcume.com.

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