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### **Yolo Federal Credit Union Awarded 2008 WISH Grant Funds for Eligible Homebuyers**

Woodland, CA – Yolo Federal Credit Union announced today it has received another reservation of WISH grant funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank. In 2007, the credit union worked closely with the City of Woodland, City of Davis, City of West Sacramento, Mercy Housing, and the Home Loan Counseling Center to identify and assist eligible families receive up to \$15,000 in grant funds to be used for downpayment assistance and closing costs associated with the purchase of a home.

Colleen and Christian Hiner were the first recipients of grant funds last year and with the help of Yolo FCU, they took ownership of their new home on August 17, 2007. “We were not aware that the WISH program existed or of the options available at Yolo FCU until we met Matt Isika from the credit union at a homebuyers fair over the summer. Thanks to Matt’s support and help in applying for and receiving the grant funds the whole process seemed a bit less overwhelming,” the couple stated.

Yolo Federal Credit Union is the only Yolo County based financial institution and one of only six credit unions in California to receive grant funds this year. In 2007, Yolo FCU made available \$60,000 in grant funds. In 2008, \$100,000 will be made available to low and moderate income families in Yolo County. Yolo FCU will continue to work closely with the Home Loan Counseling Center and city and county staff to identify and provide assistance for eligible homebuyers.

“I can’t express how rewarding it is to help local families purchase their first home. This program has allowed the credit union to make a difference in the lives of our members and the community,” said Matt Isika, Loan Manager, Yolo FCU.

For more information on Yolo Federal Credit Union’s grant program, visit [www.yolofcu.org](http://www.yolofcu.org) or call (530) 668-2700.

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