

COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL DIAPER DRIVE

LEWISTON - Androscoggin Head Start received 67 boxes of diapers after a diaper drive at Community Credit Union. Board members, management, employees and members of the credit union raised more than \$3,000 to help the children in the communities.

Board members, management and employees started the diaper drive by making personal contributions that amounted to \$620. In addition, they held a 50/50 raffle during December to help raise additional funds. The raffle raised \$2,600, providing \$1,300 to purchase diapers and the other \$1,300 going to a member.

"It was a pleasure to provide these diapers for Head Start; they provide a well-needed service for our communities. A special thanks goes out to our employees and more importantly our members; it would not have been as successful without them," said Jennifer Hogan, marketing/training coordinator for Community Credit Union. The drive was so successful that a U-Haul truck was needed to transport the diapers, which was donated by U-Haul.

"We are very thankful for this wonderful donation. On a weekly basis, we go through more than 400 diapers, which you can imagine gets expensive. This kind donation should keep our children covered for approximately six months," said Estelle Rubenstein, executive director for Androscoggin Head Start.

Head Start is a program for children and their families, providing preschool and child care services, education, nutrition and support for families. Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's mission is to promote the positive growth of children, families and staff.

Community Credit Union, with branches at 144 Pine St. and at 40 Stanley St., Auburn, has been serving the community for 62 years.

*Photo attachment: Back row: Gerry Ve, holding Audryanna W. (21 months)
Front row: Madison S. (2 years 9 months), Jessica Burgess, Deanna T. (2 years 10 months), Kayla May, Nevaeh F. (9 months), Bria Duval, Jose P. (22 months), and Jennifer Hogan holding Emily R. (2 years 3 months)*

