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Chili for Children to benefit from Saskatchewan-wide Co-operative week of Volunteering

Regina, May 28, 2012 –SaskCentral will be participating in the Saskatchewan-wide Co-operative week of volunteering, May 28 to June 3 by providing volunteers for Chili for Children.

The United Nations has declared 2012 International Year of Co-operatives. To celebrate this and demonstrate our co-operative principle of *concern for community*, all co-operatives in Saskatchewan are encouraged to adopt a community project and help out during the Co-operative Week of Volunteering or anytime throughout the year.

"The opportunity to support Chili for Children allows SaskCentral employees to help make a real difference for the children in our community," says SaskCentral CEO, Ken Anderson. "Our work with this organization will be just one of the many initiatives by local and provincial co-operatives across the province to support organizations in need."

Volunteers will be working at five locations - Albert Scott Community Centre, Sacred Heart Community School, Scott Collegiate, St. Luke School and Imperial Community School - on May 28, 30 and June 1. They will be working between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. setting up tables, serving food, supervising and assisting with clean up.

Chili for Children feeds well over 500 children per day from several locations five times per week: They also offer basic services such as food bank referrals for needy families, fine option program, Thanksgiving and Christmas suppers for children and their families.

About SaskCentral – SaskCentral is owned by Saskatchewan credit unions to serve and represent their collective interests. There are 60 credit unions in Saskatchewan serving approximately 500,000 members in 270 communities through 303 service outlets. Saskatchewan credit unions build lives and fulfill dreams by helping members achieve financial well-being and investing in communities. SaskCentral is an Imagine Caring Company, and was named Canada's Best Workplace for Women by the Great Place to Work® Institute Canada. Visit us at: http://www.saskcu.com/saskcentral.

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