

Financial Current

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Hunger continues to affect thousands of our area families. That's why Kitsap Credit Union is once again joining a group of local organizations for the second annual "Send Hunger Packing" community wide food drive from November 1st through the 30th.

You can help those in need by leaving donations in collection boxes that will be located in over 100 sites throughout the Kitsap Peninsula including all Kitsap Credit Union branch offices. Your contributions will in turn be distributed to local area food banks.

AmeriCorps and local Girl Scout troops will also be hosting Saturday food drives at numerous locations throughout the community during November - look for the Send Hunger Packing logo.

kitsapcu.org/sendhungerpacking

Other Send Hunger Packing Partners



Third KCU High School Branch Opens



From left to right: Ariel A.; Brittany E.; Ethan C.; Dylan J.; James L.; Kaley V.; Madalyn G.; Elliot Gregg, President/CEO Kitsap Credit Union; Ashley L.; Kathy Thompson, South Kitsap Branch Manager Kitsap Credit Union; Audry W.

We opened the doors of our new North Kitsap High School branch office on Tuesday, October 13th!

This student financial center is the third of its kind in Kitsap County. The other two KCU campus branches are at Bremerton and South Kitsap High Schools.

The North Kitsap student branch is an extension of a ten year financial literacy partnership with NKHS. KCU employees have been facilitating a series of financial education classes for North Kitsap students during that period. These in-class offerings will continue.

The student-teller led branch will provide safe and convenient access

to quality financial products and services for students and staff of the High School.

North Kitsap High School chose Kitsap Credit Union in 2008 to host the branch which is located in the School's Commons Area.

Kitsap Credit Union President/CEO

Elliot Gregg commented, "Education is a key value at KCU and the North Kitsap High School student branch is an example of how we support partnerships and activities that foster financial responsibility and education for future generations. I applaud North Kitsap High School for sharing in this vision."

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Kitsap Credit Union In The Community

at the following events!

November 24 -25

Driver's Safety Class

Branches will be closed:

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 26 - Thanksgiving



BPD Sergeant Named Healthy Tomorrow Award Winner

"Wendy takes an active role, getting involved in her community. She is always a fully engaged member of any group with which she participates." That's the way Bremerton Police Sergeant Wendy Davis was described by the person who nominated her as the latest Kitsap Credit Union/Kitsap Sun Healthy Tomorrow Award recipient.

Wendy finds the time to be an active participant in a variety of community organizations including serving as a Director of the Kitsap County Fair Board; a Law Enforcement advisory member of the Kitsap County Commission on Youth and Children; an Associate Board Member of the Kitsap County Top Hands organization; a participating member of the Kitsap County Homeless Community Safety Net; and a member of the Kitsap County Traffic Safety Task Force.

In her free time, the former U.S. Marine recently completed her Bachelor's Degree.

Sergeant Davis' dedication to helping others is truly inspirational in that this passion and drive has



From left to right: Elliot Gregg, President/CEO Kitsap Credit Union; Charles Horton, Publisher Kitsap Sun; Sergeant Wendy Davis; Captain Tom Wolfe

continued even as she endured great personal loss.

We salute Sergeant Wendy Davis for her untiring contributions to our community.

The Kitsap Credit Union/Kitsap Sun Healthy Tomorrow award honors individuals and organizations whose contributions significantly improve the quality of life locally, thereby helping our communities look forward to a vibrant, healthy future.

To nominate a deserving person, please visit any Kitsap Credit Union branch or visit healthytomorrow/kitsapsun.com.

Roth IRAs - Now Available

A Roth IRA is a retirement account with fewer restrictions¹ than a traditional IRA that gives you the ability to withdraw direct contributions tax free and penalty free² regardless of age. Easier access to your savings means more time to enjoy retirement or safely start your savings plan without the worry of unforeseen expenses.

A Roth IRA may be opened with as little as \$5.00 or you may transfer the balance of an

existing IRA from another institution³. Contributions to your Roth IRA may be made at any of our branch offices or through automatic transfer.

The Internal Revenue Service has specific rules on just who can have a Roth IRA and how much money can be contributed each year.



¹Consult your tax advisor for details

²Certificates may automatically renew on maturity. Penalty may apply for early withdrawal.

³IRA conversions are subject to all applicable taxes and regulation