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## Northern Savings Celebrates Membership

Northern Savings Credit Union members are more than customers; they are the owners of the Credit Union and they get to share in the success of Northern Savings. In 2018, over \$42,000 in patronage refunds were provided to members as a direct result of their business dealings with Northern Savings in the previous year.

Members had the opportunity to deposit their patronage into their Northern Savings accounts or to donate the funds to local not-for-profit groups. Any donations made, would be matched by the Credit Union. Of the patronage claimed, 31% was donated by the members.

Thanks to the members of Northern Savings Credit Union, the following ten organizations will receive donations totaling close to \$17,000: Haida Gwaii Communities Society, Masset SPCA, Prince Rupert Special Events Society, Prince Rupert Wildlife Shelter, Food for All Food Bank, Queen Charlotte SPCA, Northern Animal Rescue Alliance, R.E.M. Theatre Alive Society, Terrace Hospice Society and Success by 6.

The donations will be provided to the forgoing organizations on Credit Union Day, Thursday, October 18 in our Northern Savings' branches.

Credit Union Day provides the opportunity to celebrate the co-operative principles, connect with the community, and thank members for choosing Northern Savings Credit Union as their financial institution of choice.

In addition to providing the donations on Credit Union Day, Northern Savings branches will be hosting a Member Appreciation Day with some locations offering prizes, snacks, and a BBQ lunch. For more information about the upcoming Credit Union Day events being held at your branch, visit [www.northsave.com](http://www.northsave.com).

### About Northern Savings Credit Union

Northern Savings has been part of the financial co-operative movement since 1940. More than 15,000 people and businesses choose Northern Savings as their financial service provider of choice. Guided by its mission and vision statements, Northern Savings seeks to strengthen and build sustainable communities in Prince Rupert and Terrace and surrounding areas and on Haida Gwaii.

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