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APPLY NOW FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING

The Holiday Coast Credit Union is offering all non-profit charitable organisations the opportunity to participate in the 2009 Community Partnership Program.

The Holiday Coast Credit Union is a community-based organisation, which aims to ensure the financial wellbeing of its members.

"We know the viability of the community in which we live has an impact on each and every individual," Holiday Coast Credit Union CEO Neville Parsons said.

"Consequently, we feel it is essential to assist the region we serve through volunteer works, budgeting advice and financial contributions," Mr Parsons said.

Established in 2005, the Holiday Coast Credit Union Community Partnership Program is a means of actively and effectively providing aid to as many non-profit groups and organisations as possible.

Since the inception of the Community Partnership Program, Holiday Coast Credit Union has provided more than \$350,000 in funding, our staff have volunteered many hours in hands-on aid and we have helped over 100 community programs.

According to Mr Parsons, the Program helps broaden an understanding of what is important to the people the region, "The Holiday Coast Credit Union embraces this program as a means of keeping in-touch with the diversity of our community.

"This way we can remain proactive in addressing the needs of the people we serve," Mr Parsons said.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted on the Community Partnership Program Application Form, available at all Holiday Coast Credit Union Branches or Service Centres, which are situated in 20 locations from Rutherford in the South to Coffs Harbour in the North, via our website at www.hccu.com.au or via email to the Project Officer jzycki@hccu.com.au.

Applications will be received until 5:00 pm on Friday 27 February 2009.

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