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De La Salle North Catholic High School's Library Gets Extensive Shelving Thanks to Unitus Community Credit Union's Partners

PORTLAND, Ore.—Unitus Community Credit Union said its general contractor, R&H Construction, and two subcontractors will donate extensive shelving, including painting and installation labor, for the De La Salle North Catholic High School library. Value of the entire project is estimated at \$10,000.

Completing installation from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 20 will be the R&H Financial Institutions Group, including Kim Bourgeois, Nate Brown, Devin Steiger, Butch Record and Mack Thames, according to team leader Bert Martinez of R&H.

Materials for 50 feet of fixed shelving, two banks of roll-around shelves and paint were donated by R&H. Labor to build the shelves and prepare them for installation was donated by Jay Thiele and Kris Yates of Uncommon Cabinetry. Labor to paint and stain the shelving was donated by Rick Torgerson and Dave Osler of Torgerson Painting.

This community service project was initiated when Unitus Community Credit Union's President and CEO, Patricia Smith, learned that De La Salle's existing library had no shelves to store a large number of donated books.

"We asked our construction partner, R&H, if they could help. R&H has done such a great job building all of our new branches, so when Bert Martinez agreed to make it happen, I knew De La Salle would get the very best," Smith said.

"Credit unions have been some of our greatest supporters, so I'm not surprised that Unitus stepped up to help when we needed it," said Chris Shine, director of donor relations for De La Salle North Catholic High School. "This project was not in the budget, given the economy, so we were very pleased when Pat called to say that Unitus and R&H could provide for it pro bono. We express our thanks to everyone involved in making our wish become a reality."

De La Salle North Catholic High School is located at 7528 N. Fenwick in Portland. Called the "School That Works," De La Salle was the first school in the nation in 2001 to replicate a work-study program modeled after Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Chicago. The school serves 250 students, grades 9 through 12. The school provides ethnically diverse youth opportunities to succeed through small classes, high expectations, personal attention and active participation in the Corporate Internship Program during a 10 ½-month school year. Call 503-285-9385, Ex. 126 for more information.

Unitus Community Credit Union's fundamental principle is "People helping People." Unitus is one of Oregon's oldest and most successful credit unions, dating back 72 years when it was known as Oregon Telephone Employees Credit Union.

Today Unitus, a not-for-profit financial institution, has more than 68,000 members in Oregon and Washington. Anyone living or working in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Polk or Yamhill County in Oregon or Clark County, Wash., may become a member. For more information about Unitus's many products and services, visit www.unitusccu.com or call 503-227-5571 or 1-800-452-0900.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Gathering for installation of \$10,000 worth of shelving for De La Salle North Catholic High School in Portland, Ore., were construction and installation crews and representatives of Unitus Community Credit Union. In front are Chris Shine (right), director of donor relations for De La Salle North and Bert Martinez (left) of R&H Construction. R&H is general contractor for Unitus and has built all of its new branches, according to Patricia Smith, president and CEO of Unitus.