



## **KCCU celebrates Co-op Week with Community Outreach**

### **Oct. 15, 2015 – Kingston, Ontario**

Kingston Community Credit Union and its staff are celebrating Co-op Week with the Theme of “People Helping People”. The local credit union is helping to show members, the community and other co-ops their role in building a stronger and better community through random acts of kindness. The staff members at KCCU hope to help the community get a better understanding of the co-op business model.

KCCU has purchased supplies and made up hygiene and kids kits for delivery to Kingston Interval House – a partner co-operative that helps abused women and children in our community.

You will find the staff doing things like dropping off donations to the Humane Society and the Food Bank, dropping a loonie in your meter downtown, donating blood, visiting the fire department, paramedics and the police station to say thank you for keeping our community safe.

On Credit Union day, October 15<sup>th</sup>, between 11:30 and 2:00 pm at the 795 Gardiners Rd. Branch, KCCU will also be doing a community BBQ for members and interested members of the community. Other branches will have cakes and snacks.

Co-operatives are community-focused businesses that balance people and profit. Co-ops are democratic and value-based, formed by people coming together to meet a common need of their member-owners.

KCCU is a member-owned, democratically-operated financial co-operative – an open-bond community credit union. The Credit Union was founded more than 55 years ago, and has grown to become one of Ontario’s most co-operative-minded and community-oriented credit unions. KCCU has \$140 Million in assets under administration, serving 13,000 members with its four branches downtown at 18 Market Street, at 76 Stuart St. (KGH), in Kingston West at 795 Gardiners Road at

Taylor-Kidd, and at Kingslake Plaza at 1201 Division Street. To find out more about KCCU on the web visit [www.kccu.ca](http://www.kccu.ca).



KCCU staff load up their vehicle with goods to help Interval House and the Food Bank.

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