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Mountain America Credit Union employees help raise money for destroyed Grantsville Elementary

SALT LAKE CITY, September 2nd, 2009 - On August 22nd Mountain America Credit Union employees helped 'Fill the Bus' to raise money and take donations of school supplies for students of Grantsville Elementary.

Fire damaged Grantsville Elementary a month and a half before school was to start. Teachers had already set up their classrooms for the upcoming year and all their supplies were destroyed in the fire. The community rallied around and helped paint the portable classrooms and gather donations and supplies.

Volunteers from Mountain America Credit Union and the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Tooele collected donations and school supplies to replace those lost in the blaze. Denny's restaurant donated 10% of the proceeds generated on Saturday Aug 22nd.

A total amount of over \$1,500.00 was raised in supplies and donations.

"Not everything's perfect, but teachers have furniture, supplies and textbooks they need to get under way", Tooele School District assistant superintendant Ken Luke said. "We are ready to start", he added.

With roots dating back to the 1930's, Mountain America Credit Union membership is a tradition for many members. Today the credit union serves more than 328,000 members and has over \$2.8 billion in assets. Recently Mountain America was noted as having the strongest brand among all U.S. credit unions with assets of \$1 billion or more by the non-affiliated Bancography brand index. Visit macu.com for more information.

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