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Georgia Credit Union Affiliates Support Boys & Girls Club



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Georgia Credit Union Affiliates yesterday donated \$500 to the Lawrenceville Boys & Girls Club to thank them for helping with a special anniversary online video.

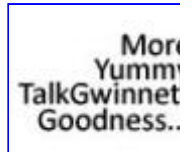
Coinciding with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of cooperative financial institutions in the U.S. and the 75th anniversary of the Georgia Credit Union League, Georgia credit unions released a poll and an online video featuring senior citizens from across the state and children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta offering their advice, hopes and dreams for a happy, sound life.

More than 1,000 credit union members from across the state were polled on questions ranging from the most influential person in their lives financially, to the best financial advice they ever received, to their current spending and savings habits based on the recent recession. Among the poll findings:

- 46 percent spend less than they did one year ago; 41 percent spend the same as they did a year ago
- 65 percent of those polled say that their personal spending habits will be changed forever because of the current recession
- 53 percent say that either their mother or father was the biggest influence in their lives about money; The breakdown of those who chose father vs. mother was almost even: 27 percent said father, 26 percent said mother

In addition to viewing the video at www.georgiacreditunions.org, consumers also can visit facebook.com/creditYOUunion to view the video and share their own advice.

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