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**Upstate New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Receives Donation from  
The Summit Federal Credit Union**

**Rochester, N.Y., March 13, 2009** – Today, the Upstate New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society received a check for \$2,000 representing a major donation from The

Summit Federal Credit Union. This contribution came as a result of a new member sign-up program for the credit union during February and March. Over this 6-week promotion, The Summit pledged to donate \$5.00 for each new member joining the credit union and they achieved their goal of adding 400 new members. “This donation was a terrific way for our new members and The Summit to support the great work done by the local Upstate New York Chapter of the Society,” said Randy Saltzman, VP of Marketing and Business Relationships for The Summit Federal Credit Union. “They help so many local residents affected by MS, and we were proud to do our part to raise money for this fine organization,” concluded Saltzman. Randal Simonetti, President of the Upstate New York Chapter stated, “We are pleased to have Randy Saltzman on our Board of Directors. This generous donation associated with The Summit Federal Credit Union’s recent promotion was a very creative way to raise funds for the chapter. I applaud The Summit’s efforts to give back to the communities they do business in and thank them and their members for this important contribution to support those living with MS.” concluded Simonetti.

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### **Background**

#### **About The Upstate New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

Over two million people worldwide are estimated to suffer from multiple sclerosis, which is the leading cause of neurological disability in young adults. It is usually diagnosed between age 20 and 50 and is four times more common in women as men. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Upstate New York Chapter serves more than 12,000 clients in 50 counties across Upstate New York. They provide a variety of critical client care programs and educational forums while supporting international research to find a cause, better treatments, and a cure for the leading disabler of young Americans in the United States. To learn more about MS, please visit our website at [www.msupstateny.org](http://www.msupstateny.org) or call 1-800-FIGHT MS.

## **About the Summit Federal Credit Union**

Founded in 1941, The Summit Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial cooperative dedicated to improving the lives of our members. The Summit provides a full range of financial products and services to over 56,000 active members with over \$427 million in assets. The Summit is now the largest credit union with a presence in both Rochester and Buffalo. Visit [www.summitfcu.org](http://www.summitfcu.org).