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**LOCAL CREDIT UNION SUPPORTS
YOUTH COMMISSION THROUGH
IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION**

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Casa Grande, AZ (December 3, 2010) – First American Credit Union has provided its community members with a Shred Day as a means to help them protect their personal information. In partnership with Sonoran Documents Solutions and the City of Casa Grande Youth Commission, anyone in the community was welcomed to participate in shredding documents that contain personal identifying information such as, social security numbers, account information, addresses, and telephone numbers. First American Credit Union knows it was imperative to prevent identity theft and fraud and always willing to provide services such as Shred Day.

With over 100 Casa Grande residents taking advantage of the FREE service and 9,000 pounds of paper shredded during the event, First American and the Casa Grande Youth Commission are able to help curb identity theft and help the community “Go Green” in just 3 hours. “As the community credit union in Casa Grande, we are proud to be part of this worthwhile cause and we’ll be increasing our participation in 2011,” according to President & CEO Rico Bautista, First American Credit Union.

The event took place on October 23, 2010 at the Main Office located at 1001 Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande. First American Credit Union strives to provide its members and the communities it serves with financial security and protection. In following the credit union philosophy of “People Helping People”, unique to this event according to Donna McBride, Adviser for Casa Grande Youth Commission, “many people offered donations to help raise funds for a scholarship totaling \$500 to aid two children of a Casa Grande city staff who suddenly passed away.”

About First American Credit Union

First American Credit Union has been proudly serving communities in Arizona and New Mexico since 1962. Headquartered in Casa Grande, Arizona, First American is a member-owned credit union with assets of \$75M, serving the needs of over 18,400 members. With additional branches in Window Rock, Arizona and Gallup, New Mexico, First American offers insured savings at competitive rates, affordable loans, checking accounts and electronic access, as well as a full range of financial services. For more information about First American, visit www.firstamerican.org or call 1-800-759-9442.###