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*Clouds moving against a blue sky. A green circle appears on screen with the words, 'I'm a difference maker' cutout. Three hands surround the words. Screen fades to white.*

**Erin:** Hi, I'm Erin Doan, administration and community relations director for Vizo Financial. Welcome to the first episode of Difference Makers! This show is dedicated to recognizing the community involvement efforts of credit unions we are proud to call members, clients and affiliates. Let's take a look at the many ways credit unions are making a difference in the communities we serve.

**Erin:** First, we're heading to Freedom Credit Union in Warminster, Pennsylvania.

**Erin:** The men of Freedom CU participated in No Shave November to raise money and awareness for various forms of cancer. Their campaign raised \$890, which was donated to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, or CHOP. The credit union also donated to many charity events during the 2018 holiday season and collected gifts for underprivileged children through the Salvation Army's Adopt-an-Angel program.

**Erin:** Another credit union that was also busy during the holidays this past year was Del-One Federal Credit Union in Delaware.

**Erin:** They raised money to buy coats for 1,800 children through Operation Warm Newport, donated \$2,000 to Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity and contributed \$1,000 to Doggone Happy Animal Rescue. And that's only a few of the credit union's many community initiatives.

**Erin:** Robins Financial Credit Union in Warner Robins, Georgia, gave back to the troops by donating 70 care packages to soldiers serving overseas just in time for the holidays.

**Erin:** Peach State Federal Credit Union in Lawrenceville, Georgia, made a commitment to donate \$5,000 to Walker County Schools' Launch Academy over the next five years. Through this initiative, the program will receive \$1,000 per year through 2022. The Launch Academy was created in 2018 to support Walker County High School students participating in dual enrollment at Georgia Northwestern Technical College.

**Erin:** Next, we look to Member One Federal Credit Union in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Erin:** The credit union donated an incredible \$10,000 to the Blue Ridge Area and Central Virginia American Red Cross chapters for emergency assistance efforts.

**Erin:** Here at Vizo Financial, we held a company-wide coat drive from November through January to collect winter weather apparel for people in need. The coats were donated to organizations in our local communities in Pennsylvania and the Carolinas.

**Erin:** Finally, we invite credit unions in the Pittsburgh area to save the date for the Walk for Children's event on June 1, 2019. This annual walk-a-thon raises money for the Children's

Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. We'll be sending out more information about this event in the coming months!

**Erin:** Tell us about how your credit union is impacting your community. Email your stories to [marketing@vfccu.org](mailto:marketing@vfccu.org) and we may feature them in a future episode!

**Erin:** Thank you all for living out our mission of people helping people. Credit unions ARE difference makers!

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