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## **Navy Federal Ft. Hood Branch Celebrates 10,000<sup>th</sup> Member Milestone With Donation to Fisher House**

**VIENNA, Va. (February 26, 2013)** – Navy Federal Credit Union’s Ft. Hood branch celebrated a major milestone – 10,000 total branch members – since opening in 2009. The credit union presented a \$1,000 check to Fisher House, an organization providing free or low-cost lodging to veterans and military families. Navy Federal also presented a gift card to its 10,000<sup>th</sup> Ft. Hood branch member during the ceremony.

The branch opened its doors to the public for the celebration on Monday morning. Isaac Howard, the director of the Fisher House Ft. Hood center, received the donation check on behalf of Fisher House.

“10,000 members is a major milestone for our branch here in Ft. Hood,” said Gale Lewis, Navy Federal’s senior vice president of branch operations. “We’re pleased that we’ve been so warmly accepted into the community. And we’re glad to contribute to Fisher House. This donation highlights our commitment to the well-being of our military members and their families, not just financially but in all areas of life.”

Navy Federal expects to expand its service to the Ft. Hood community, with plans to open two new branches in the area this year and one more in 2014.

**About Navy Federal Credit Union:** Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest credit union with over \$52 billion in assets, four million members, 229 branches and a workforce of over 10,000 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families. For additional information, visit [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

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**Editor’s note:** *Photographs of the event are available upon request.*