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VyStar Opens Volunteer Resource Center at Feeding Northeast Florida to Mark National Day of Service and Remembrance

New center expands year-round volunteer engagement as VyStar employees and community partners honor September 11 through service supporting local hunger-relief efforts

JACKSONVILLE, FL – VyStar Credit Union honored the 25th anniversary of September 11 and the National Day of Service and Remembrance today by opening the new VyStar Volunteer Resource Center at Feeding Northeast Florida and binging employees, community leaders and corporate partners together for a day of service supporting local hunger-relief efforts. The event also included a City of Jacksonville proclamation recognizing *Good is everywhere* Week.

The Day of Service kicked off VyStar's annual *Good is everywhere* celebration, a signature initiative that connects employees, members and community partners through volunteerism, community engagement and unique experiences across Florida and Georgia. Now in its fifth year, *Good is everywhere* reflecting VyStar's belief that strong communities are built through consistent action, meaningful partnerships and a shared commitment to helping others.

During the event, VyStar employees volunteered alongside community partners from FIS, One Call, Regency Centers and Mayo Clinic to sort and pack food for individuals and families facing food insecurity, supporting Feeding Northeast Florida's mission to alleviate hunger across the region.

The ribbon cutting for the newly named VyStar Volunteer Resource Center connected the day's service activities to the enduring spirit behind the National Day of Service and Remembrance, which encourages Americans to honor those impacted by the events of September 11 through service to others. Through *Good is everywhere*, VyStar employees and members continue that tradition by supporting nonprofit organizations and causes that strengthen local communities

"As we celebrate *Good is everywhere*, we are reminded that the most meaningful impact happens when people come together in service of others," said VyStar SVP/Foundation President Patricia McElroy. "Today's opening of the VyStar Volunteer Resource Center creates a lasting opportunity for volunteers to support Feeding Northeast Florida's important work and reflects our ongoing commitment to helping our communities thrive."

The VyStar Volunteer Resource Center at Feeding Northeast Florida will expand volunteer engagement opportunities and strengthen community impact year-round. The dedicated space will support volunteers and help Feeding Northeast Florida serve individuals and families throughout the region.

“Volunteers are essential to our mission,” said Susan King, Feeding Northeast Florida President/CEO. “The VyStar Volunteer Resource Center will enhance the volunteer experience and help us welcome even more individuals and organizations who want to make a difference in the fight against hunger.”

In 2025, VyStar employees contributed 8,253 volunteer hours during Good is everywhere, part of more than 45,000 volunteer hours donated across throughout the year. VyStar also contributed $8.2 million to more than 440 nonprofit organizations, extending its commitment to Do Good across the communities it serves.

Learn more about *Good is everywhere* at vystarcu.org/goodiseverywhere.

About VyStar Credit Union

VyStar Credit Union is the 18th-largest credit union in the United States, with 80 full-service branches across Georgia and Florida, more than 1 million members and assets of over $14 billion. VyStar is a major employer in the region with over 2,300 employees across the communities it serves. VyStar membership is open to everyone who lives or works in the 29 Georgia counties, the 49 contiguous counties of Central to North Florida, as well as past and present military members and their families all over the world. Members benefit from convenient access to over 55,000 surcharge free ATMs worldwide. VyStar has earned national recognition from Time Magazine, Fortune, USA Today and Forbes for excellence in financial services, innovation and customer service, reflecting its commitment to delivering value and exceptional experiences to members. For more information, visit vystarcu.org, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter), and LinkedIn.

About Feeding Northeast Florida

Feeding Northeast Florida (FNEFL) is the region’s largest nonprofit (501c3) food bank and hunger relief network. FNEFL provides nutritious foods and other essential goods to those in need and strives to improve the quality of life for people living in and around Northeast and North Central Florida by addressing food insecurity, poverty and poor health. Alongside our network of food distribution, agency and community partners, the Food Bank provides food resources and hope to help all people living in our 12-county service area (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Levy, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns and Union) who struggle to feed themselves and their families. Feeding Northeast Florida works daily to find solutions to address the issues of food insecurity and poverty through awareness, advocacy, education, and action in ways that promote dignity, respect and empowerment. For more information, visit feedingnefl.org.