

## Local credit union raising money through bad taste.

**(Surrey, BC, December 2, 2011)**- Employees of Community Savings Credit Union are feeling festive and it shows! On December 2, 9 & 16, staff at each branch will be wearing ugly holiday sweaters for a worthy cause. These tacky threads have been carefully hand-crafted by grandmothers, sourced out at second hand stores or rescued from the back of closets.

People can vote for their favourite ugly sweater at [www.wowthatissugly.com](http://www.wowthatissugly.com). Community Savings Credit Union will donate \$1 to the The Lower Mainland Purpose Society for each vote, up to \$1000. The money will help the local charity provide well needed services for disadvantaged families this holiday season.

“We are excited to kick off the holidays by helping such a great cause while daring to wear the ugliest sweaters possible. Let’s just say that my sweater will have all the bells and whistles... and that may or may not be literal.” says Cam Gillett, Manager of Branch Operations.

The Lower Mainland Purpose Society is a non-profit social service agency whose mission is to deliver a continuum of social, health, educational and residential services for individuals, youth and families, who are subject to personal and/or societal distress, marginalization and alienation. For more information, please visit [www.purposesociety.org](http://www.purposesociety.org).

### **About Community Savings Credit Union:**

Community Savings Credit Union was established in 1944 to help improve the financial strength of the working community within British Columbia. Today, the credit union serves 11,000 members and is BC’s 16th largest credit union with assets totaling over \$454 million. In addition to the head office, the credit union has 6 branches located in Metro Vancouver and Victoria. In 2011, the credit union made the national list of the top 100 best workplaces in Canada.

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