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## **NorState FCU donates over \$18,800 locally to End Hunger!**



**MADAWASKA** – NorState FCU recently held its Annual Membership Meeting and Spaghetti Luncheon on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Representatives from local food pantries were present to accept their checks to bring back to their local food pantries in order to assist our friends and neighbors in need.

“Over \$18,800 was raised by NorState FCU throughout 2010, and we found it quite an honor to recognize local food pantries with their funds as well as a certificate of appreciation during the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting.”

Volunteers received a round of cheers and applause by over 200 members in attendance.

“To all who work tirelessly throughout the year to help our communities assist those who would be hungry if not for these food pantry volunteers, we thank you for your living the credit union philosophy of people helping people. Stated David Rossignol, CEO of NorState FCU.

It is because of the hard work of our staff and the generosity of our members that we are able to assist the Ending Hunger movement throughout Aroostook County, added Mr. Rossignol.”

Representative from the following were present to be recognized and receive a donation check: Madawaska, St. David, Sinclair, Frenchville, Fort Kent and Van Buren. Missing representation from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Easton, Eagle Lake, Grand Isle and Ashland. They will be collecting their donations at their local branch office of NorState FCU.

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**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** – No particular order, pictured are food pantry volunteer representatives from the Madawaska, St. David, Van Buren, Sinclair, Frenchville and Fort Kent pantries. Missing were Eagle Lake, St. Agatha, Grand Isle, Ashland, Easton, Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield. –Cote photo



**ACCEPTING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** and a check for the Madawaska food Pantry were John Daigle, Ron Gervais, CEO David Rossignol, presenter; Rolande Gervais and Pat Daigle. Other food pantries receiving donations were: St. David, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Easton, Ft. Fairfield, Presque Isle, Ashland, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, St. Agatha, Sinclair and Frenchville. -Cote photo