

St. Anne's Credit Union hosts bed-building event

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FALL RIVER — Nearly 80 volunteers from 15 local credit unions joined forces and built 40 beds for local children in need.

As part of the Cooperative Credit Union Association's Southern Massachusetts chapter, St. Anne's Credit Union hosted the SouthCoast's very first bed-building event to benefit the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless' A Bed for Every Child initiative. The coalition specifically works to bridge the gap in children's lives and collaborates across the state to provide free and newly crafted beds (and a place to dream) for children with limited access to necessities, a news release said. Volunteers spent the afternoon assembling, sanding and staining new beds that Catholic Social Services distributed locally in Fall River.

Participating credit unions who volunteered to make this event a success were: Goldmark Federal Credit Union, New Bedford Credit Union, PCT Federal Credit Union, Santo Christo Federal Credit Union, Southern Mass Credit Union, St. Anne's Credit Union, St. Anthony of Padua Federal Credit Union and Taunton Federal Credit Union.