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### **PFCU wins third prize in City Gardens Contest**

Philadelphia, PA, November 2, 2009 –This spring, Philadelphia Federal Credit Union employees again took to the soil to plant vegetables and herbs in the PFCU Garden and this year there was an added benefit. PFCU won third prize in the 2009 City Gardens Contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. The PFCU Garden has become an annual tradition and a team-building exercise that also helps give back to the community,

At PFCU's Operations Center at 12800 Townsend Road, employees staked out parcels of land for each department to plant its garden. After careful preparation and tilling of the parcels, employees tended to their plants over the next two months.

Once picked, employees had the opportunity to make monetary donations in exchange for the crops. All collected donations were given to Aid For Friends Frail Elderly Outreach Center.

Aid For Friends serves needy, isolated shut-ins, primarily the frail elderly, in the Greater Philadelphia area, with free daily home-cooked meals delivered weekly by empathetic volunteer visitors, and also to provide shut-ins with free outreach services. For more information on Aid For Friends, call (215) 464-2224 or visit [www.aidforfriends.org](http://www.aidforfriends.org).

PFCU was invited to attend an Awards Ceremony that will be held on March 2, 2010 at the Philadelphia Flower Show. Here, winners will be recognized for their efforts to enhance the city's green initiative.

PFCU was founded in 1951 and is currently among the top credit unions in the city, serving the entire Philadelphia and Bloomsburg, PA communities, in addition to the owners, employees and directors of over 400 organizations throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. In addition to standard deposits and loan products, PFCU offers investment and insurance services, a full-range of business banking services and other convenient amenities such as 24-hour bank by phone and Internet, electronic bill payment and other eServices.

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From left to right, Brenda Miles, PFCU Business Development Specialist, Catherine Nino, PFCU Human Resources Manager, Lynn Trombetta, Aid for Friends Office Manager and Dennis McBride, PFCU Board Member