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## Freedom Credit Union Team Volunteers at African-American Credit Union Coalition Financial Reality Fair

(Warminster, PA – August 25, 2015) Freedom Credit Union volunteers participated in the African-American Credit Union Coalition (AACUC) Financial Reality Fair which was cosponsored by the Pennsylvania Credit Union Foundation and CUNA Mutual Group. Held at the Job Corp campus in Philadelphia, the fair offered 100 Job Corp participants the chance to budget for real life expenses - transportation, housing, clothing and even entertainment. Area Credit Unions joined together for the financial planning exercise. "Reality Fairs are a great way to teach young people the cost of living," said Susan Baranowski, CXO of Freedom Credit Union. "Financial literacy is an important life skill and we are pleased to be part of this worthwhile event. "



Tracey Abbate and Bill Tascione from Freedom Credit Union work with other volunteers to stuff bags for participants in the AACUC Financial Reality Fair (photo credit: REGINALD STEPHENS)

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Freedom Credit Union, chartered in 1934, is a community-based, full-service financial institution that offers a banking alternative to consumers. Anyone who lives, works, worships, performs volunteer service, or attends school in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties is eligible to use their services. Freedom Credit Union has over \$630 million in assets and more than 63,000 members, operating branch offices in Abington, Lansdale, Philadelphia and Warminster, Pennsylvania. Learn more at FreedomCU.org

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