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## **OUR CREDIT UNION EMPLOYEE WORKS HER WAY UP!**

Royal Oak, Mich., March 26, 2010 — OUR Credit Union recently announced the promotion of Jennifer Warneck from Teller to Team Leader (Head Teller). The uniqueness of this promotion is Ms. Warneck's history with OUR Credit Union. In 2000, Jennifer joined the credit union as a member at the age of eleven. In 2006, she participated in the credit union's Financially Made Contest - a contest that helps turn teens into financially savvy consumers. Warneck states: "I was motivated to apply for the contest because I needed a car and thought if I did the Financially Made Contest it would steer me in the right direction for saving enough money." Little did she know the contest she won would lead her to a new connection.

The Financially Made Contest is a credit union founded contest available at several Michigan credit unions and provides students the opportunity to learn about setting financial goals and budgeting. Financially Made allowed Warneck to work with professionals such as OUR Credit Union staff and an Accel Services financial counselor to help set financial goals and a savings plan. Contest winners who succeeded in carrying out their savings plans were rewarded with a savings match up to \$250.

Ms. Warneck worked very diligently on her goal and exceeded it by the deadline. During that time Jennifer worked closely with staff member Janice Quigg, Marketing and Community Development Specialist, learning not only about financial planning, but also about what credit unions stand for and how they operate. Warneck, at the time a Royal Oak High School Senior, was able to purchase her first car 8 months after completing the Financially Made Program. She had been working two part time jobs and was looking for an opportunity to work one job while continuing to carry out her financial goals. In March of 2007, Warneck applied for and received a teller position at OUR Credit Union. As of March 1, 2010 Warneck started training for her new Team Leader position. She currently attends Oakland University.

### About OUR Credit Union:

Founded in 1959, as St. Dennis Credit Union, OUR Credit Union has grown to include 4 branches, serving over 22,000 members. OUR Credit Union is a federally insured, nonprofit, member-owned, full-service financial institution that has been headquartered in Royal Oak since 1959. Any person who lives, works, worships or attends school in Oakland or Macomb County, Michigan is eligible to join. Learn more about OUR Credit Union, by visiting: [www.OURcuonline.org](http://www.OURcuonline.org).

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Top Picture of: Jennifer Warneck in 2006 as our Financially Made winner.  
Picture on the bottom, Ms. Warneck as Team Leader in 2010.