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## **Allegacy Federal Credit Union Honors Earth Day With Memorial Garden**

**Winston-Salem, N.C.** – Allegacy Federal Credit Union commemorated Earth Day on Friday, April 22, 2011 with a memorial garden dedicated to Allegacy employees and board members who have passed away.

The memorial garden was planted in The Park, an outdoor park located on the grounds of Allegacy's 10-acre headquarters at 1691 Westbrook Plaza Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. The Park was built in 2002 to honor several staff members who struggled with breast or ovarian cancers.

"Planting a garden is an act of putting down roots and contributing to the future," said W. K. Keener, Jr., Allegacy President and CEO. "This garden will keep special memories alive and provide additional beauty to The Park at Allegacy."

The new memorial garden was planted beside the Ponds of Hope, two small ponds located within The Park. Allegacy employees assisted with planting this morning and a dedication ceremony was held at noon. Keener presented a plaque in memory of the following Allegacy employees and board members:

- Employees: Alesia Turner, Betty Ana Larson, Carl Hicks, Joni Black, Keri Still, Pat Towe, Ron George and Tom Stockton
- Board Members: Dave Monk, Fred Hauser, Joyce Reed and Lorraine Nowicki

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## **About Allegacy**

Allegacy is one of the largest credit unions in North Carolina, with members throughout the world. Founded in 1967 in Winston-Salem, Allegacy serves the employees, retirees and families of more than 550 companies throughout the country, offering virtually all personal and business financial services. For more information, visit [AllegacyFCU.org](http://AllegacyFCU.org).

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