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**San Mateo Credit Union Simplifies
Long-Distance Gift-Giving for Mother's Day**

During the month of May, San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) is offering the opportunity to send international wire transfers at no charge via the services of Vigo, a worldwide provider of electronic money transfers. This promotion is available to both members and non-members, and those who utilize the Vigo service will receive a free \$5.00 phone card. One free transfer—with a limit of \$1000—and one free phone card—while supplies last—are allowed per person.

Vigo is a fast, secure, and convenient way to send money to other countries, and because SMCU is waiving the usual fees, it is a cost-efficient gift for Mother's Day. Vigo operates in 50 countries around the globe, specializing in Latin American and Caribbean destinations. There are more than 9,000 payment locations in Mexico alone.

Vigo international wire transfers are usually made with 24 hours, and many occur within minutes. Recipients do not have to pay to pick up the funds, and it is not necessary for them to have a bank account in their country.

About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 71,000 individuals and manages nearly \$600 million in assets. Six conveniently located branches, enhanced by a sophisticated online banking system, bring a full range of financial services within easy access. For more information or to find the branch nearest you, visit www.smcu.org or call Direct Assist (650) 363-1725 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.