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Centris Federal Credit Union Announces Mortgage Giveaway Winners

OMAHA, Neb. – Centris is proud to announce the winners of the first “Win a Free Mortgage For a Year” contest are Steve and Tana Clemens of Omaha.

Since May, Centris has sponsored the “Win a Free Mortgage for a Year” contest, giving away up to \$10,000 in free mortgage payments. Members were automatically entered into the contest when they completed a home loan or refinanced their mortgage through the credit union.

The Clemens’ have been members of Centris for over two decades. When they were looking to refinance their mortgage this past September, the first place they thought of was their trusted financial partner.

“Centris has treated us so well over the years, we didn’t think about going anywhere else,” Steve said.

“We use Centris a lot,” Tana added. “They have proven to be a great financial partner for us”.

Because they didn’t have to fill out any extra paperwork to be entered, the Clemens’ didn’t think much of the contest until they got the call in mid-December that their name had been drawn as the winners.

“We were both in disbelief,” Steve recalls. “We don’t enter contests or buy lottery tickets or gamble, so this was quite a shock.”

As winners, the Clemens’ will have their mortgage paid by Centris throughout 2011. The prize will allow them to pay for a few home improvement projects like a bathroom remodel without having to dip into their savings or take out an additional loan. Steve Swanstrom, Vice President, Director of Mortgage Services, said the contest was a successful way to help brand the expanded Mortgage department at the credit union. “In the last year, Centris has added five Mortgage Service Representatives and has tripled the number of employees who work in the department.” Swanstrom said. “This contest helped to create awareness among our members and the community that we provide mortgage loans that are locally



funded by people right here in Omaha.” Swanstrom added that Centris also maintains the servicing on each of its loans. Previously mortgage services were only located at one branch office. Now, with the expansion of the mortgage department, those seeking a mortgage from Centris can meet with a representative at any of their convenient locations.

Centris Federal Credit Union, founded 76 years ago, is one of Nebraska’s largest community chartered credit unions with more than 68,000 members. Centris serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln and Pottawattamie counties and has 12 offices located in Omaha, Grand Island and North Platte, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Our mission is to be a trusted life-long financial partner with our members to assist them in achieving their financial needs and goals.

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