



## WPCCU NEWS

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## WPCCU and LAFCU establish memorial fund to Honor Fallen Los Angeles Firefighter, Brent A. Lovrien

LOS ANGELES (March 27, 2008) – Water and Power Community Credit Union (WPCCU) and the Los Angeles Firemen’s Credit Union (LAFCU) have established a memorial fund through the Fire Family Foundation, a 501(c)3 foundation, to honor Firefighter Brent A. Lovrien. The Los Angeles firefighter lost his life in an explosion outside of the WPCCU Westchester branch yesterday afternoon.

“Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Lovrien family and the Los Angeles firefighters of Station 95. Their heroism saved the lives of our Westchester branch employees,” said Carl Stewart, WPCCU President and CEO. “We are forever grateful to Brent Lovrien, to firefighter Anthony Guzman, who remains hospitalized, and to the rest of the L.A. firefighters and police who came to our aid.”

While the Westchester branch will remain closed until further notice, donations will be accepted at the following WPCCU branches:

- **Sunset Branch**, 1053 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90012.  
Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Sun Valley Branch**, 8413 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Sun Valley, 91352  
Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Hope Street Branch**, (Located in the LADWP building) 111 N. Hope Street, Los Angeles, 90012  
Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Montebello Branch**, 2527 W. Via Campo Blvd., Montebello, 90640  
Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Northridge Branch**, 16840 Devonshire St., Granada Hills, 91344  
Hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to the Fire Family Foundation. In the memo section please write: “Brent Lovrien Fund.”

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**About Water & Power Community Credit Union:** Founded in 1936, Water and Power Community Credit Union (WPCCU) is a full-service financial cooperative celebrating 72 years of service. The credit union has more than 50,000 members, and holds \$490 million in assets. Under its California State Charter, WPCCU members come from the employee and retiree associations of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, more than 60 other sponsor organizations, and people who live, work, attend college, or worship in the greater Los Angeles area. For more information, visit [www.wpcu.org](http://www.wpcu.org). This credit union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.