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## Prevent Identity Theft This Year

*GO Federal Credit Union is taking steps to help members protect their identities*

**Dallas, Texas, Jan 9, 2019** - In a growing digital world, protecting consumer identities has become more critical than ever. Someone taking another's identity is frightening and can cause lifelong complications for the victim. Dallas credit unions such as GO Federal Credit Union are taking notice of this epidemic and giving members a high level of protection.

In 2018, Harris Poll conducted a survey and found that 60 million Americans were affected by identity theft. The numbers are on the rise when compared to the 15 million affected in 2017. Thirty-three percent of those thefts were credit card fraud. Bank fraud made up twelve percent, while loan fraud was seven percent. These numbers are here to show the consumer how crucial it is to protect their identity.

GO Federal, a Dallas credit union, is taking steps to ensure the safety of all their members. Kasasa Protect® is a program designed to assist members in protecting their identities. This program offers 24/7 credit monitoring and members can easily access their annual credit report. Other perks are dark web monitoring and lost wallet protection. With Kasasa Protect®, members can have the hope of restoring their identity. Members of GOFUCU Dallas credit union can rest a little easier with Kasasa Protect®.

Credit and debit card fraud has become a common occurrence. In order to protect members, Dallas credit unions, such as GO Federal, have gone a step farther by blocking any transaction from Eastern Europe. If a client is traveling, credit unions in Dallas suggest making them aware of protecting their credit or debit transactions.

Additional suggestions to keep client's identities safe include checking their credit reports, never give out passwords, do not provide personal information via the phone or email. Credit unions also suggest that one never accesses their bank website through a link in an email. While identity theft may be on the rise, Dallas credit unions like GO Federal are fighting back.

**About the Company**

Based in Dallas TX, [GO Federal Credit Union](#) has committed itself to empowering its members through meeting their various financial needs. Like any other credit union, GOFUCU is also a not-for-profit financial institution.

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