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Merrimack Valley Credit Union continues annual tradition of supporting the fight against homelessness

Credit Union presents check for \$20,000 to Emmaus, Inc.

LAWRENCE, MASS. — Earlier this month, Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) presented a check for \$20,000 to Emmaus, Inc., the Haverhill-based nonprofit organization fighting homelessness in the Merrimack Valley. Anthony Marino, SVP of Organizational Development & Learning at MVCU, and Yean-Ai Long, SVP of Marketing at MVCU, presented the donation to Steve Donahue, Chief Financial Officer at Emmaus, Inc.

"The holiday season can be difficult for the vulnerable populations who rely on the services that Emmaus offers," said Long. "Merrimack Valley Credit Union is proud to make this annual donation that helps Emmaus continue its vital work in the community. Whether they are helping men, women, and children find stable housing, learn vital skills to gain employment, or have a meal to eat, we are honored to be a part of this organization that has influenced so many lives throughout the region."

"Over many, many years, Merrimack Valley Credit Union has partnered with us to work towards our mission of fighting homelessness in the Merrimack Valley," said Donahue. "It's only through the generosity of organizations like MVCU can we continue to do what we do every single day. We thank the MVCU leadership, team members, and members for being such a reliable source of support."

Since 1994, MVCU has contributed more than \$500,000 to Emmaus, and the Credit Union is Emmaus' largest private corporate donor. The credit union conducts fundraising efforts throughout the year, as well as matches employee and member donations to continue supporting this local organization.

"The Merrimack Valley Credit Union is a fine example of corporate responsibility and service to the community," said Emmaus CEO Jeanine Murphy. "Their commitment to Emmaus has been extraordinary over the past two decades."

About Merrimack Valley Credit Union

Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) is a state-chartered community credit union with \$1.2 billion in assets. MVCU serves anyone who lives, works, volunteers, or attends school in the Merrimack Valley region or Barnstable, Bristol, Norfolk or Plymouth counties. MVCU offers a wide range of savings and loan products to meet the financial needs of its members, and has 10 branch locations in Bridgewater,

Fairhaven, Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Plymouth, and Quincy, Mass., and Plaistow and Seabrook, N.H.

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[Photo Caption: Left to right – Anthony Marino, SVP of Organizational Development & Learning at MVCU; Yean-Ai Long, SVP of Marketing at MVCU; and Steve Donahue, Chief Financial Officer at Emmaus, Inc.]