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MERRIMACK VALLEY CREDIT UNION CARRIES ON TRADITION OF HELPING THE FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESSNESS

Credit Union presents check for \$30,000 to Emmaus, Inc.

LAWRENCE, MASS. — On Monday, Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) presented a check for \$30,000 to Emmaus, Inc., the Haverhill-based nonprofit organization fighting homelessness in the Merrimack Valley. This contribution marks the 14th year of MVCU's Corporate Partnership with Emmaus. Peter Matthews, MVCU's President and CEO, presented the check to Jeanine Murphy, President of Emmaus.



“The work Emmaus, Inc. has been able to do with the most vulnerable populations in our communities is astounding,” said Matthews. “They have developed programs for men, women, and children that not only work towards getting a roof over their heads, but also equip them with the tools they need to rebuild their lives. Merrimack Valley Credit Union is proud to make this annual contribution and be a part of this organization that has influenced so many lives in this region.”

In addition to financial contributions, MVCU is also supporting Emmaus' food drive in November. Food drive collection boxes will be at every MVCU branch from November 13 through November 30. Donations of non-perishable food items, particularly convenience items like peanut butter and jelly, are greatly encouraged.

The Credit Union is Emmaus' largest private corporate donor. The credit union matches the difference between what was pledged and what was collected through year-long fundraising efforts by the Credit Union's staff and the generosity of its membership.

About Merrimack Valley Credit Union

Merrimack Valley Credit Union is a \$600 million asset not-for-profit community credit union serving anyone who lives, works or worships in the Merrimack Valley region. MVCU offers a wide range of services to meet the financial needs of its members, and has branch locations in Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover, Mass., and Plaistow and Seabrook, N.H. To learn more about Merrimack Valley Credit Union, please visit www.mvcu.com.

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[Photo Caption: Left to right –Jeanine Murphy, Peter Matthews]