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Merrimack Valley Credit Union to Host 9th Annual "We Love Santa" Party on December 7

Variety of fun activities in store for children and families

Lawrence, Mass. (December 4, 2019) – Merrimack Valley Credit Union will host its ninth annual holiday celebration on Saturday, December 7, from 2 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. at its corporate office at 500 Merrimack Street in Lawrence, Mass. The "We Love Santa" Party is a free event open to local families with young children. Every year, a team of elves works very hard to transform the corporate office into a winter wonderland and to create a magical time for the children. This year, children can enjoy a special treat by meeting Anna and Elsa from *Frozen*.

"Our annual 'We Love Santa' Party is a great way to kick off the holidays and give back to the community," said John Howard, President and CEO of Merrimack Valley Credit Union. "We invite families to bring their children to enjoy all the fun activities we have planned for them."

Merrimack Valley Credit Union's event will feature treats and snacks, a dance contest, prizes, crafts, games and holiday-themed face painting. Children will also be able to meet Anna and Elsa from *Frozen* and take photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Families planning to attend are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy for the credit union's toy drive benefiting the Department of Child & Family Services of the Merrimack Valley.

Last year, more than 200 local children and their families enjoyed themselves at the "We Love Santa" Party and left with their keepsake photo of Santa, crafts, and lots of candy.

To learn more about attending the "We Love Santa" Party, visit https://www.mvcu.com/santa. For more information about Merrimack Valley Credit Union, visit www.mvcu.com.



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About Merrimack Valley Credit Union

Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) is a state-chartered community credit union with more than \$1 billion in assets. MVCU serves anyone who lives, works, volunteers, or attends school in the Merrimack Valley region, and through its Bridgewater Credit Union division, 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.