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## **Merrimack Valley Credit Union Kicks Off Holiday Season**

## Credit Union held its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual We Love Santa Party

LAWRENCE, MASS. — Santa and Mrs. Claus returned to Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) for the sixth consecutive year. They took center stage at MVCU's annual We Love Santa Party, which was held at the credit union's Corporate Office in Lawrence, Mass. on Saturday, December 2.



Children kick off the holiday season with Santa at this year's We Love Santa Party

MVCU's headquarters was transformed into Santa's Village and workshop. Nearly 150 children, accompanied by family members, attended this year's party. They were treated to cookies in Mrs. Claus' kitchen, played reindeer games and won prizes, rocked around the Christmas tree, and created crafts in Santa's workshop.

The highlight, as always, was meeting Santa himself. Each child had their turn to tell Santa what they wanted this Christmas, as well as pose with him for a picture.

The Santa Party is organized and staffed by a spirited team of Credit Union volunteers.

Team leader Debbee Herron looks forward to

planning the party every year: "I just love doing it for the kids. Their little faces couldn't be more precious when they see Santa and all of the special holiday treats we have for them."

The event was free to the public. Non-perishable food items were collected and donated to Neighbors in Need, a food bank located in Lawrence, Mass.

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 <a href="https://www.mvcu.com">www.mvcu.com</a>.

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