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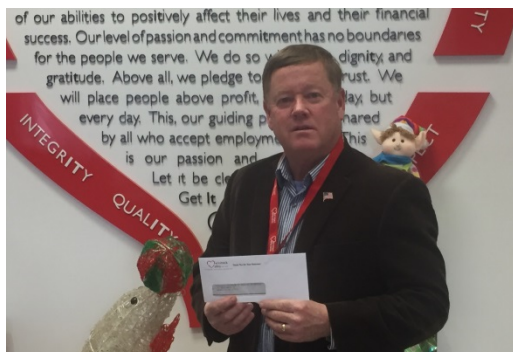
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## Merrimack Valley Credit Union Shows Support for Local Veterans

### *Credit Union donates \$2,300 to the Veterans Alliance of Greater Haverhill*

LAWRENCE, MASS. — On Monday, Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) presented a check for \$2,300



*Mike McGonagle, President of Veterans Alliance of Greater Haverhill, receives the donation check.*

to the Veterans Alliance of Greater Haverhill, Inc. Mike McGonagle, president of the new Haverhill-based organization, received the check at MVCU's corporate headquarters in Lawrence.

The donation consisted of funding from different sources. On November 5<sup>th</sup>, MVCU sponsored a "Stripe" for \$1,000 at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Pre-Election Breakfast at the AmVets Post 047 in Haverhill. MVCU Vice President of Operations Anthony Marino and MVCU Board Treasurer Augustine Longo Jr. added the stripe to the sponsorship flag at the breakfast.

From November 1 through November 10, each of the six MVCU branches collected monetary donations from employees and members. The total amount was matched dollar for dollar by MVCU. The credit union's membership donated generously for a total of \$1,300.

"While we, as a credit union, support many organizations throughout the year, we devoted our efforts in early November to the veterans," said Peter Matthews Jr, President and CEO at MVCU. "Our membership supported our collections, and we are proud that we are able to help veterans right here in the Merrimack Valley."

"Merrimack Valley Credit Union took our request for a sponsorship for our breakfast to the next level," said McGonagle.



*MVCU Treasurer Augustine Longo Jr. and MVCU VP of Operations Anthony Marino place MVCU's stripe at the Pre-Election Breakfast on Nov. 5.*

“Their collection for Veterans’ Day was more than we could have asked for, and all of it will be used to help our local veterans in time for the holiday season.”

*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](http://www.mvcu.com).

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