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Members First Credit Union Sponsors the Manchester Police Athletic League's Footrace for the Fallen

Annual 5K Honors Fallen Police Officers, Raises Money for Community Youth Programs

MANCHESTER, NH (November 10, 2021) – Members First Credit Union continues its support of the Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL) by sponsoring the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Footrace for the Fallen 5k with a \$7,500 donation. MPAL is a nonprofit organization that matches cops with kids to provide coaching and mentoring through athletic, educational and enrichment activities.

The Footrace for the Fallen road race honors Manchester Police Officers and all police officers who died in the line of duty, including Sergeant Henry McAllister, Inspector William Moher, Officer Ralph Miller, and Officer Michael Briggs.

"At Members First, one of our favorite nonprofit organizations is the Manchester Police Athletic League," said Bruce Leighton, Members First Credit Union president and CEO. "We believe their investment in the young people of Manchester makes an incredible difference in our community. As a community-based credit union, we want to do all we can to support programs like MPAL."

After a socially-distanced 2020 race, it was great to see the runners in person for this year's event. "The Footrace for the Fallen is a special event for us, since we have the privilege of honoring our fallen heroes and the opportunity to raise money for the MPAL cause," said Jayna Stevens, MPAL director of

operations and development. "We are grateful to receive Members First's continued support and recognize their commitment to serving the Manchester community."

To learn more about MPAL, visit www.manchesterpoliceathleticleague.org.



Bruce Leighton, Members First Credit Union president and CEO, holds the finish line ribbon at the annual Footrace for the Fallen 5k October 3. As a sponsor of the event, Members First contributed \$7,500 to support the Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL).

## **About Members First Credit Union**

Since 1949, Members First Credit Union has been a trusted financial resource in Manchester, Bedford and surrounding communities. We get to know our members so we can recommend the right solutions to help them reach their goals. In other words: we're small enough to make a big difference.

As a full-service financial institution, we offer the products and services our members need, whether for themselves, their family or business. And because we're not for profit, earnings go back to our members, so they can save and borrow at reasonable rates. Membership is open to anyone living, working, or attending school in New Hampshire.

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