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Members First Credit Union Opens New Main Office at 7 Salmon Street, Manchester

MANCHESTER, NH (September 14, 2021) – <u>Members First Credit Union</u> announced the opening of their new main office, located at 7 Salmon Street in Manchester. The three-story building offers full-service banking with a two-lane drive-up, onsite parking, and convenient access from the Amoskeag Bridge. The lobby is inspired by Members First's other locations on Union Street and in Bedford and showcases local photography and artwork.

In addition to a full-service branch, the new facility houses the credit union's executive management and back-office support teams. Members First's personnel have relocated from their previous headquarters on 44 Bridge Street in Manchester.

Construction on the 18,000 square foot building began in July 2020, a few months into the pandemic. In those unpredictable economic times, Members First saw the build as an opportunity to create jobs and stimulate growth. Together with the team at Sullivan Construction, the credit union developed a plan to ensure the work could be done while meeting the highest safety standards. Response from members and the community was enthusiastic as each week the building drew closer to completion.

"As a local, community-based organization, we want to support our community in good times and bad," said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO of Members First Credit Union. "Beginning construction last year during the COVID-19 pandemic was a way for us to show our confidence in our neighbors. These challenging times have made us all the more grateful for our wonderful members, and we look forward to serving them at our new facility."

To celebrate the opening and show appreciation to their members, the credit union has launched an <u>Everyday Hero Promotion</u>. Members are invited to nominate one of the many unsung heroes of the

pandemic, doing what they do every day with little or no recognition despite seemingly insurmountable challenges. One of the nominees will be awarded a travel package valued at \$2,500.



To learn more about Members First Credit Union and to join, visit their website at MembersFirstNH.org.

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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