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Members First Credit Union Celebrates Grand Opening of New Main Office
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony marks the official opening at 7 Salmon Street in Manchester

Manchester, NH (October 20, 2021) - Members First Credit Union recently celebrated the grand opening of its new main office with a ribbon cutting and reception. The facility is prominently located at 7 Salmon Street in Manchester on land that was vacant for many years at the corner of Elm and Salmon Streets across from the Amoskeag Bridge.

The event began with remarks by Bruce Leighton, president and CEO of Members First Credit Union, and Manchester Mayor, Joyce Craig. As part of the opening celebration, Leighton announced the winner of the credit union's Everyday Hero Promotion and a \$2,500 travel package, and awarded Families in Transition with a \$50,000 check to assist in their mission to end the cycle of homelessness. Leighton, the credit union's board of directors and supervisory members were joined by Mayor Craig to cut the ribbon, marking the official opening of the new building. Following the program, attendees toured the new facility and enjoyed refreshments.

The new main office is an 18,000-square-foot, three-story building offering full-service banking with a two-lane drive-up, onsite parking, and convenient access from the Amoskeag Bridge. In addition to a full-service branch, the new facility houses the credit union's executive management and back-office support teams. All personnel have relocated from the previous headquarters on 44 Bridge Street in Manchester.

"We've been eager to welcome our neighbors and local dignitaries to our new main office," said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO. "With a desire to continue investing in our community during the pandemic, construction began safely last year and the result has been very rewarding. We've received tremendous positive feedback from our membership and the community, and look forward to delivering a better experience for our members each time they walk through these doors."

For information about Members First Credit Union and its new office, visit www.membersfirstnh.org.



Members First Credit Union President and CEO, Bruce Leighton, is joined by Mayor Craig to cut the ceremonious ribbon, marking the official opening of the credit union's new facility at 7 Salmon Street in Manchester. (L-R): Ashlee Medina, Gary Simmons, Richard Plante and David Mara, Directors of the Members First Board; Bruce Leighton, President and CEO; Mayor Joyce Craig; Paul Beaudoin, Members First Board Chairman; Jane Gile, Supervisory Committee Member; and Colleen Murray, Director of the Board.

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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