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Members First Credit Union Donates \$7,500 to Manchester Police Athletic League
Footrace for the Fallen 5k sponsorship helps support important programs for city's youth

MANCHESTER, NH (October 9, 2019) – [Members First Credit Union](#) recently donated \$7,500 to the [Manchester Police Athletic League](#) (MPAL) through its sponsorship of the 13th Annual [Footrace for the Fallen 5k](#) on October 6th, honoring the memory and sacrifice of our community's fallen police officers.

"Year after year I've watched how this race and the excitement around it has grown," said Bruce Leighton, Members First Credit Union president and CEO. "We've been proud to sponsor the event since its inception 13 years ago. It's an excellent opportunity for people to come together, raise money for a great organization, and honor the officers who lost their lives while bravely serving our community."

Proceeds for the Footrace for the Fallen 5k event benefited MPAL, a nonprofit organization that provides after school and summer athletic, educational and enrichment programs for youth living in Greater Manchester, while connecting them with police officers who serve as positive role models.

"We had another great race this year with just over 900 registrants," said Ariel Kapteyn, MPAL director of marketing. "We greatly appreciate Members First Credit Union's continued support of Manchester's youth and police officers."

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



PHOTO CAPTION: Members First Credit Union supports the Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL) with a \$7,500 donation at the annual Footrace for the Fallen 5k event. (L-R): Paul Beaudoin, Members First board chairman and MPAL board of directors; Bruce Leighton, Members First president and CEO; David Mara, MPAL board vice chairman and Members First board of directors; Manchester Chief of Police, Carlo Capano; Adam Hollis, MPAL board chairman and Members First board of directors; Ariel Kapteyn, MPAL director of marketing; Justin Breton, Detective, Investigative Division, Manchester Police Department.

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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