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#### **Members First Credit Union Awards \$2,500 Travel Package**

*Local teacher, Heather Rogers, named winner of Everyday Hero Promotion.*

**Manchester, NH (October 29, 2021)** - At the recent grand opening of its new main office, [Members First Credit Union](#) revealed the winner of its Everyday Hero promotion. Heather Rogers, a teacher from Southside Middle School in Manchester, received a travel package valued at \$2,500.

Members First included the Everyday Hero promotion as part of its grand opening festivities as a way to show its appreciation for its members and the often unnoticed ways they supported their communities during the pandemic. Members were asked to submit nominations of the unsung heroes who made a difference despite seemingly insurmountable challenges.

“The construction of our new main office began during the pandemic,” said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO of Members First Credit Union. “When the time came to open our new facility, we found ourselves very grateful to all of the people who worked hard to make it a reality in the most difficult of times. It caused us to pause and reflect on our membership and those who have given selflessly to support others. Heather Rogers is one example of the many heroes we were fortunate enough to hear about during the promotion, and we are proud to be able to recognize her and appreciative to all of our members who make a difference every day.”

Heather was recognized by Julia Dubisz as a “pathfinder, leading the way for teachers who are brave enough to take academic risks in their own classrooms.”

“I work with an unbelievable team at Southside Middle School... teachers, administrators and students,” said Rogers. “These relationships have pushed me to continue to grow and be the best teacher I can be.”

For information about membership at Members First Credit Union, visit [www.membersfirstnh.org](http://www.membersfirstnh.org).



*Ian Murphy, Members First Credit Union regional branch manager, presents Heather Rogers, Everyday Hero winner, with \$2,500 in travel vouchers and gift cards. Heather was nominated by Julia Dubisz (far right) during the credit union's Everyday Hero Promotion that launched in tandem with the opening of its new main office.*

### **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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