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Members First Credit Union Makes Donation to Easterseals NH Contribution supports programs that help adults and children with disabilities.

MANCHESTER, NH (June 17, 2021) – <u>Members First Credit Union</u> recently presented a check for \$1,000 to <u>Easterseals NH</u> at the site of the credit union's new headquarters, scheduled to open later this summer. On hand to accept the check were Joseph Emmons, chief development officer for Easterseals NH, and Tom Sullivan, member of the Easterseals board of directors and manager of <u>Sullivan Construction</u>.

Easterseals NH is a social services leader for people with special needs and disabilities. For more than 83 years, they have provided services such as child development centers, substance use treatment, veteran services, and early support for children. The organization employs 1,500 people who serve thousands of New Hampshire children, adults, and seniors.

"Easterseals NH is honored to have Members First Credit Union as a partner," said Joseph Emmons, chief development officer for Easterseals NH. "Their support of Easterseals proves they are indeed small enough to make a big difference for the most vulnerable residents of New Hampshire. We are grateful for their support."

"I am proud to have accepted a very generous donation from Members First Credit Union for the Easterseals NH VIP Campaign," said Tom Sullivan, Easterseals NH board of directors, and manager of Sullivan Construction. "These funds will support the programs that Easterseals runs throughout the state of New Hampshire and will serve over 25,000 of our fellow residents."

Each year, Easterseals' Very Important Partners raise money to fund these programs through the NH VIP Campaign. Members First has been working closely with Easterseals board member Tom Sullivan, who is also manager of Sullivan Construction, the firm building the credit union's new headquarters located on Elm and Salmon Streets in Manchester. Members First is happy to support the VIP Campaign and the important work that Easterseals does in New Hampshire.

"Tom's dedication to Easterseals and the services they provide to people with special needs and disabilities is inspiring," said Michael Simoneau, Members First Credit Union's senior vice president and community outreach officer. "Members First actively seeks out nonprofits who strengthen our communities and serve the people in our region. It's an honor to support this great organization that has been making a difference for many decades."

To learn more about Easterseals and the services they provide youth, adults and seniors with disabilities in New Hampshire, visit <u>Easterseals.com/NH</u>.



Photo Caption: Pictured, L-R: Michael Simoneau, senior vice president, community outreach officer, Members First Credit Union; Joseph Emmons, chief development officer, Easterseals NH; and Tom Sullivan, manager, Sullivan Construction at future Members First headquarters.

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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