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Members First Credit Union Donates \$15,000 to Support City Youth Programs

Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL) Ball Sponsorship Helps Raise Critical Funds

MANCHESTER, NH (November 10, 2021) – For the third year in a row, [Members First Credit Union](#) was the presenting sponsor for the [Manchester Police Athletic League](#) (MPAL) Ball. The \$15,000 sponsorship will help MPAL continue its work with young people in the community. MPAL is a nonprofit organization that provides free after-school athletic, educational and enrichment programs for youth living in Greater Manchester. The programs connect kids with police officers, who serve as positive role models.

“We have had the privilege of sponsoring the MPAL Ball since its inception three years ago,” said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO, Members First Credit Union. “As a local credit union, we strongly believe that investing in our community benefits everyone, and we greatly admire MPAL’s mission to bring police officers and Manchester kids together. MPAL is investing in the youth of the Greater Manchester community and we are pleased to assist them in their important work.”

Attendees of the September 25th MPAL Ball enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing, games, and auctions. “The 2021 MPAL Ball, presented by Members First Credit Union, was a great success and a wonderful evening,” said Jayna Stevens, MPAL director of operations and development. “Last year we had to shift to an at-home event, so it was wonderful to see so many members of the community coming together in person to support Manchester’s at-risk youth. MPAL is grateful for the continued generosity of Members First.”

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



Terry Wiegelman, Members First Credit Union's vice president of marketing and sales, addresses the audience at the MPAL Ball on Saturday, September 25. As premier sponsor of the event, Members First contributed \$15,000 to support the Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL).

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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