

Press Release

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“Bank With Us – Help Your Neighbors”

St. Mary's Credit Union Supporting United Way Pearl Street Cupboard & Café as part of Framingham Branch Grand Opening Celebration

Framingham, MA (August 14, 2018) – St. Mary's Credit Union is opening a new branch at the intersection of Rt.9 and Temple Street, 1255 Worcester Road, in September. As a financial institution known for supporting its local communities – the credit union today announced it will donate \$100 to the United Way of Tri-County's Pearl Street Cupboard & Café for every new account opened at the branch during their grand opening up to a total of \$20,000.

President and CEO Jim Garvey noted that this donation is consistent with the credit union's commitment to serving people. “Community service is a core value of St. Mary's Credit Union. We are excited to have a new branch in Framingham and want our celebration to reflect this value. I love the fact that this program provides a way for new members to help themselves with great rates - and also to help those in need through this contribution to the Pearl Street Cupboard and Cafe.”

The credit union has named the campaign “Bank With Us – Help Your Neighbors”. United Way of Tri-County's President and CEO Paul Mina praised the credit union for its generosity and its commitment to serving people and communities. “St. Mary's Credit Union has been a long-time supporter of the United Way of Tri-County, and they have an ongoing commitment to community service. It is great to now have their new branch and their community support here in Framingham,” Mina said. “Our Pearl Street Cupboard and Café serves individuals and families who are facing economic and personal challenges by providing food assistance and programs that promote self-sufficiency. And, there is no charge for our services”, he added.

The newest branch of St. Mary's Credit Union will open in September. The Grand Opening will be celebrated with special products and opportunities to win prizes on-the-spot for anyone who opens an account.

About St. Mary's Credit Union

St. Mary's Credit Union is an \$854 million community credit union that was founded more than 100 years ago. Existing branches are located in Marlborough, Hudson, Northborough and Westborough. The credit union offers its members an opportunity to bank whenever, wherever and however they choose through its online banking, mobile app, online account opening and mobile check deposit technology. Members of St. Mary's Credit Union with a checking account may also receive their pay up to two days early with direct deposit. For more information visit the credit union's website at www.bankatmceu.com.

About the United Way of Tri-County

The United Way of Tri-County is a community building organization that brings people together to care for one another. We provide programs and services, connect volunteers, strengthen agencies, teach social responsibility, and meet the critical needs of the community with the help of people like you. For more information visit United Way of Tri-County's website at www.uwotc.org.