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WFCU CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 COMMUNITY DONATIONS FUND

\$20,000 AWARDED TO WINDSOR-ESSEX ORGANIZATIONS

WINDSOR, ON - Today, WFCU Credit Union (WFCU) announced the recipients of the 2018 Community Donations Fund, a fund dedicated to assisting community organizations in delivering programs and projects for the Windsor-Essex County region.

\$20,000 was awarded amongst 20 organizations that represent a cross-section of community groups and agencies from across Windsor-Essex County delivering a wide range of programs in four specific categories: Health and Wellness, Quality of Life, Cultural/Community and Support/Information.

“We are here today to recognize the efforts of organizations in our community that help make our community a better place” says Eddie Francis, WFCU President & Chief Executive Officer. “Giving back to our community is not just a philosophy at WFCU but an integral part of who we are,” explained Francis.

The Community Donations Fund is a significant element of WFCU’s overall Community Investment Program. Over the past fifteen years, WFCU has invested over \$10 million into the community through the Program, \$428,000 of which were through the Community Donations Funds.

“Part of WFCU’s mission is to make the communities we serve better places to live and work” said Martin Gillis, Chair, WFCU Board of Directors, adding that he believes the Community Donations Fund helps to accomplish this goal.

In addition to the Community Donations Fund, this Community Investment Program provides Community Relations Initiatives, Youth Scholarships, Goods-In-Kind and Volunteerism, Free Community Rooms, Multi-Year Giving and The Community 1 Chequing Account.

Recipients of the 2018 Community Donations Fund include:

- Arts Collective Theatre
- Autism Services Incorporated of Windsor and Essex County
- Canadian Mental Health Association Windsor Essex County
- Essex County Youth Diversion Program Inc. (Youth Diversion)
- Family Respite Services Windsor Essex
- Habitat for Humanity

- Harmony in Action
- Kingsville Historical Park Inc.
- Sandwich Teen Action Group
- The Summit Centre for Preschool Children with Autism
- The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON)
- W.E. Care for Kids
- Welcome Centre Shelter for Women & Families
- Windsor & Essex County Crime Stoppers Inc.
- Windsor Essex Child / Youth Advocacy Centre
- Windsor Pinoy Athletics
- Windsor Residence for Young Men
- Windsor Youth Band Optimist Club (WOYB)
- Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association
- A Book of My Own Literacy Campaign

WFCU believes in supporting its community and takes great pride in its designation by the Canadian Centre of Philanthropy's Imagine Program as a 'Caring Company'.

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ABOUT WFCU CREDIT UNION

WFCU Credit Union has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 75 years, WFCU Credit Union began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now has \$4.3 Billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$5.8 Billion. WFCU Credit Union is the sixth largest credit union in Ontario operating nine retail locations and serving 39,172 members including 35,145 Personal members in 18,041 households, 2,638 Businesses and 1,389 Organizations. WFCU Credit Union membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario. For more information on WFCU Credit Union please visit wfcu.ca.

