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**WFCU CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE  
2019 COMMUNITY DONATIONS FUND**

**\$20,000 AWARDED TO WINDSOR-ESSEX ORGANIZATIONS**

**WINDSOR, ON** - Today, WFCU Credit Union (WFCU) announced the recipients of their 2019 Community Donations Fund, a fund dedicated to assisting community organizations in delivering programs and projects across Windsor-Essex County region.

This year, \$20,000 was awarded amongst community groups and agencies from the Windsor-Essex County that deliver a wide range of programs in four specific categories: Health and Wellness, Quality of Life, Cultural and Community, and Support and Information.

“Supporting our community is an integral part of who we are at WFCU Credit Union,” said Eddie Francis, WFCU Credit Union President & CEO. “It gives us great pleasure to be able to support and recognize organizations within our community that contribute to making our community a better place to live and work.”

The Community Donations Fund is a significant element of WFCU’s overall community engagement program, *Inspire*. Over the past fifteen years, WFCU has invested over \$13 million into the community, \$283 thousand of which has been through the Community Donations Funds.

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

Recipients of the 2019 Community Donations Fund include:

- A Book of My Own Literacy Campaign
- Autism Services Inc. of Windsor & Essex County
- Build a Dream
- Canadian Historical Aircraft Association
- East Windsor Community Service Centre o/a Drouillard Place
- Erie Wildlife Rescue
- Essex County Chinese Canadian Association
- Essex Region Children’s Water Festival/Essex Region Conservation
- Family Respite Services Windsor/Essex
- Fort Malden Guild of Arts and Crafts o/a The Gibson Gallery
- John McGivney Children’s Centre
- Katelyn Bedard Bone Marrow Association
- LaSalle Hangout for Youth

- Lifeline Church
- Little Tomato Children's Theatre
- South Essex Community Council
- The Migrant Worker Community Program
- The Summit Centre for Preschool Children with Autism
- The Windsor-Essex Down Syndrome Association
- United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County
- Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association
- Windsor Lawn Bowling Club
- Windsor Optimist Youth Band

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### **ABOUT WFCU CREDIT UNION**

WFCU Credit Union has been recognized as a leading, progressive financial institution headquartered in Windsor and Essex County since 1941. Proudly serving Ontario residents, community organizations, small businesses, commercial entities and public institutions for over 77 years, WFCU Credit Union is the sixth largest credit union in Ontario, operating nine retail locations and one digital entity, Omnia Direct. Through these service channels, in combination with online and mobile banking, telephone banking and ATM services, WFCU Credit Union has become the financial institution of choice for 45,025 Members across Ontario including 40,856 Personal Members in 19,173 households, 2,808 Businesses and 1,361 Organizations. Currently, WFCU Credit Union has \$5.13 Billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$6.8 Billion. 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](http://wfcu.ca).

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