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**PHOTO CAPTION:**

**COTS**: Back Row, l to r: Mike Bouffard, NEFCU; Rebekah Mott, COTS; Tammy Santamore, COTS; Jason Pidgeon, NEFCU. Front Row, l to r: Kristin LaPointe (NEFCU); Cassandra Ellison (NEFCU)

**NEFCU ENDS 2021 WITH MAJOR SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Williston, VT—To continue fulfilling its mission of promoting and improving the economic well-being of its members and the communities it serves, and to support challenges communities face with housing, nutrition and healthcare, New England Federal Credit Union (NEFCU) is pleased to announce a number of year-end donations for 2021:

**Committee on Temporary Shelter**: $20,000. Since 1982, COTS has advocated for solutions to end homelessness, providing shelter, services, and long-term housing for homeless Vermonters.

**Community Health Centers of Burlington**: $10,000. Originating as the People’s Free Clinic in Burlington in 1971, Community Health Centers of Burlington provides exceptional health care to all people under an umbrella of comprehensive services.

**Champlain Housing Trust:** $5,000. CHT strengthens the communities of northwest Vermont by providing permanently affordable homes and related community assets.

**Franklin County Home Health**: $5,000. FCHHA offers a full range of rehabilitative therapies, hospice service, and palliative care to people of all ages in Franklin County.

**Martha’s Community Kitchen:**  $5,000. Created in 1983 by local churches, Martha’s Community Kitchen meets the basic needs of food, companionship, and hope through compassionate service.

**United Way of Northwest Vermont**: $5,000. UWNV builds a stronger northwest Vermont by supporting education, financial stability, and the health of all people in Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties.

**Tim's House: $**5,000. Tim’s House Shelter, named after community advocate Timothy Bovat, serves individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the Franklin and Grand Isle areas.

**Williston Community Food Shelf** : $2,500.00. Launched in 2008 by a group of dedicated community volunteers, WCFS is dedicated to the mission of feeding neighbors in need.

*New England Federal Credit Union (NEFCU), headquartered in Williston, Vermont is a member-owned financial institution serving communities in twelve counties of Vermont: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Rutland, Washington, Windham, and Windsor; and four counties in New Hampshire: Cheshire, Grafton, Merrimack, and Sullivan. For more information about membership requirements and benefits, visit*[*nefcu.com*](about:blank)*.*

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