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PHOTO CAPTION: (L) Maggie Stevens, CHC Development and Communications Coordinator, and Kim Anderson, CHC Director of Development and Communications, with NEFCU’s $10,000 donation.

**NEFCU ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER**

**COMMUNITY GIVING and YEAR-END DONATIONS FOR 2022**

NEFCU Williston, VT**—**New England Federal Credit Union (NEFCU) announced the recipients of its community giving and year-end donations for the fourth quarter of 2022. Four times each year, NEFCU selects four recipient organizations at random to receive $625 each, for a total of $10,000 annually. In addition, at year’s end NEFCU provides additional donations to selected organizations.

NEFCU’s community giving and year-end donation recipients for the fourth quarter of 2022 were:

**$20,000 to COTS** – Since 1982, the Committee On Temporary Shelter (COTS) has provided advocacy, education, homelessness prevention, and homelessness housing for the greater Burlington area.

**$10,000 to Community Health Centers—**Opened in Burlington in 1971, Community Health Centers (CHC) is grounded in the belief that quality health care is a basic human right. CHC strives to provide comprehensive, integrated care responsive to the diverse needs of patients.

**$5,000 to Greater Burlington YMCA—**YMCA exists to support youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

**$5,000 to Franklin County Home Health Agency—**The agency provides care for people at all stages of life with professional services that foster dignity, quality of life, comfort, and independence**.**

**$5,000 to Martha’s Community Kitchen –**Martha’s Community Kitchen strives to provide nourishment and companionship in a safe and caring environment to restore dignity to individuals and families.

**$5,000 to Tim’s House Emergency Shelter—**Located in St. Albans and grounded in the belief that housing is a human right, Tim’s House provides accommodations for adults experiencing homelessness in the Franklin and Grand Isle areas.

**$5,000 to Spectrum Youth and Family Services—**The funds will go to support Spectrum’s Drop-In Location in St. Albans. Spectrum’s mission is to empower teenagers, young adults, and their families through prevention, intervention, and life skills services.

*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.*

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