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## Align Credit Union Helps Habitat for Humanity Build Playhouses for Children of Local Veterans and Active Military Personnel

Lowell, MA, September 22, 2016 - Align Credit Union proudly supported Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester's Operation Playhouse Build-a-Thon on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The event was held at the Framingham Centre Common from 8:30am to 4pm. Volunteers built customized playhouses for the children of local veterans and active military personnel. The finished playhouses formed a small village on the Common and Align's Community Crew was charged with building the firehouse. At the end of the event, the playhouses were given to the children for whom they were built. Proceeds from the event will support Habitat's local home builds and the Critical Home repair program.

"We were delighted to partner with Align Credit Union to build a playhouse for a veteran family. Their community spirit, coupled with the hands-on effort of their terrific volunteer team, created a beautiful space for a child to dream and play," said Bonnie Biocchi, Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester Director of Development. "Align understands and supports the need for decent, affordable shelter. Their sponsorship dollars are helping build a home for a local family. Align truly exemplifies the term "good corporate citizen."

"Align has been a long-time supporter of Habitat for Humanity and has participated in many local home builds. Building playhouses was a new way for our Community Crew to use their homebuilding skills and let them be creative," said Align President Ken Del Rossi. "They thoroughly enjoyed bringing smiles to the faces of the children. We're looking forward to next year!"



### Photo Caption 1

Photo (from L-R): Align Assistant Vice President, Business Development, LeeAnne Powers; Align Vice President of Marketing, Lauren Robinson and Align Framingham Branch Manager, Rick Murray.



### Photo Caption 2

Photo (from L-R): Align's Community Crew with volunteers from the Rotary Club of Framingham.

Since 1922, Align Credit Union has provided customized banking solutions to individuals and families throughout Northeastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Align offers a full suite of products and services including Personal and Business Banking, Mortgages, Financial Planning and Insurance. Founded as the Northern Massachusetts Telephone Workers Credit Union (NMTW), the credit union changed its name to Align in 2013. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in many communities throughout Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. For additional information, stop by one of six branches in Amesbury, Danvers, Framingham, Haverhill and Lowell or visit [www.AlignCU.com](http://www.AlignCU.com).

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