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Align Credit Union Hosting Annual School Supply Drive

Lowell, MA, July 26, 2016 - Align Credit Union is hosting its annual school supply drive this year now through August 31st. The goal is to help students in need with a successful start at school by providing basic supplies. Members and non-Members are encouraged to stop by their locations at 19 Haverhill Road in Amesbury, 87 Hale Street in Lowell or 900 Chelmsford Street (Cross Point) in Lowell with donations of any of the following new school supplies:

- Backpacks
- Binder dividers
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- Calculators
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue sticks
- Graph paper
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Loose leaf paper
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Pencil cases
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pens
- Pocket folders
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Staplers
- Sticky notes
- Thumb drives
- Washable markers

At the end of the drive, donations will be delivered to The Pettengill House, Inc. in Salisbury, MA and Catie's Closet in Lowell. These charitable organizations will then distribute the items to local students who need assistance.

"Going back to school can be expensive and some families struggle to find the money to buy supplies," said Align President Ken Del Rossi. "This drive makes sure they have the tools they need to get a good education."

About The Pettengil House, Inc.

The Pettengil House, Inc. is a non-profit social service organization that provides services to over 3,000 individuals, children and families, many of whom are currently deemed homeless. They serve Amesbury, Byfield, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury. Learn more at www.pettengillhouse.org.

About Catie's Closet

Catie's Closet helps students in grades K-12 who lack access to clothing, toiletries and school supplies by providing them with everything they need, free of charge, so they can confidently walk through their school doors every day. Learn more at www.catiescloset.org.

About Align Credit Union

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.

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