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Align Credit Union Donates School Supplies to Local Charities

Lowell, MA, August 21, 2017 - Align Credit Union hosted its annual school supply drive this year during the months of July and August. The goal was to help students in need with a successful start at school by providing basic supplies. Members and non-Members stopped by Align's locations at 19 Haverhill Road in Amesbury and 87 Hale Street in Lowell with donations of backpacks, binders, notepads, pens, pencils and more.

At the end of the drive, donations were 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.

"Some families struggle to find the money to buy basic supplies," said Align President Ken Del Rossi. "Drives like these are a simple way to help children start their school year off right."



Photo Caption 1

Photo (from L-R): Align AVP Amesbury Branch Manager, Charlotte Arivella; Align Member Services Representative, Hannah Reed; Align Teller, Pamela Howes.



Photo Caption 2

Photo (from L-R): Align AVP Hale Street Branch Manager, Jen Rivera-Cintron with George Mellonakos from Catie's Closet.

About The Pettengill 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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