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Northeast Credit Union supports local families with a \$10,000 investment to help increase the number of working Seacoast families that are financially stable.

Portsmouth, NH ó Experts say that the financial stability of community members plays a key factor in promoting economic vitality. As family and community issues stemming from the economic and financial pressures facing individuals and their families grow increasingly complex and difficult to address, Northeast Credit Union has stepped up to the plate in a big way.

Northeast Credit Union has worked hard to provide useful information to help community members learn to better manage their financial futures for some time, but this year they have increased their investment in the work that United Way of the Greater Seacoast (UWGS) is doing to identify and tackle the underlying causes of the financial hardships facing today's families.

“Financial stability benefits everyone and ultimately the community prospers. Supporting United Way's work to address the underlying causes of financial instability is a smart investment and it fits in with our commitment to the community,” said Peter Kavalauskas of Northeast Credit Union.

Just a few of the ways that United Way will use Northeast Credit Union's investment in the issue area of Income are:

- Expanding the reach of free tax preparation sites and providing financial literacy education for moderate to low-income individuals and families.
- Helping to ensure affordable workforce and affordable housing.
- Providing short-term assistance to individuals and families on the verge of homelessness.

For more information on what United Way of the Greater Seacoast is doing to promote financial stability on the Seacoast visit www.uwgs.org.

[Photo attached]: From left to right: Janet Guen, Shannon Dooling ó United Way of the Greater Seacoast and Peter Kavalauskas, President and CEO for Northeast Credit Union.

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Northeast Credit Union is a leading not-for-profit, cooperative financial services organization owned by its members. NECU offers an array of financial services, to include: competitive financing rates, checking and savings, retirement planning, online banking and bill pay, mortgages, home equity loans, and business services. NECU currently has over \$656 million in assets and serves over 64,000 members at branches in Portsmouth, Exeter, Dover, Rochester, Manchester, Concord, Lee, Northwood, and the Portsmouth Naval



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United Way of the Greater Seacoast (UWGS) is a locally governed nonprofit organization working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life – education, income and health. UWGS develops, supports and works in groundbreaking partnerships in the Greater Seacoast region of NH and Southern Maine to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place and create opportunities for a better life for all. For more information, visit www.uwgs.org.