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Metro Credit Union donates \$10,000 to Homes for Our Troops

CHELSEA, MA – April 6, 2009 – Metro Credit Union recently donated \$10,000 to Homes for Our Troops, a non-profit organization based in Taunton, MA that is dedicated to providing assistance to veterans who are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Homes for Our Troops builds or modifies specially adapted homes for severely wounded soldiers returning home from combat with life-altering disabilities, at no cost to the veteran. Homes for Our Troops has built 37 homes across the nation in the five years since its formation, and has another 15 under construction.

“We are delighted to make this donation to benefit Homes for Our Troops and to support the veterans who are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. One of our main goals is to provide support to the communities we serve by continuing to fund programs and services that improve the lives of people in our community,” said Robert M. Cashman, president and CEO of Metro Credit Union.

About Homes for Our Troops

Homes for Our Troops is a non-profit, non-partisan, 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 2004. This organization is strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to their country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries. Homes for Our Troops assists severely injured Servicemen and Women and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and then coordinating the process of building a new home or adapting an existing home for handicapped accessibility. The finished home is then given to the veteran.

About Metro Credit Union

Metro Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in Massachusetts with over \$700 million in assets, and serves over 100,000 members. Established in 1926 and based in Chelsea, Metro offers superior service and a full range of financial products, including investment and insurance offerings, for consumers and businesses in eastern Massachusetts. Metro has nine branch offices conveniently located in Burlington, Chelsea, Framingham, Lawrence, Lynn, Peabody, Swampscott, Tewksbury, and a tenth branch soon to open in Boston. Metro is also a leader in workplace banking, serving over 1,800 companies throughout the state.

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