

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

### Metro Credit Union Gives \$25,000 to Chelsea Collaborative

Metro Credit Union recently donated \$5,000 to the Chelsea Collaborative, the first installment of a five-year commitment totaling \$25,000. The Chelsea Collaborative's mission is to empower Chelsea residents and organizations to bring about social, environmental and economic justice in the Chelsea community.

The funds represent a multi-year commitment to support the relocation of the Collaborative to a new renovated facility located on Broadway in Chelsea. The new headquarters will span 7,000 square feet, and enable the Collaborative to serve a greater number of Chelsea residents.



### Metro Employees Participate in Holiday Giving

In celebration of the holiday season, Metro employees contributed to several local non-profit organizations' holiday giving programs to help those in need.

Metro employees volunteered their time for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle program in December. Metro employees served as bell-ringers at Metro's main location in Chelsea. The donations collected were distributed to local senior citizens and families in need.



*Pictured are Metro employees Dawn Gonsalves and Frank DeAngelis sorting through the dozens of toys donated for Toys for Tots.*

Metro employees also participated in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, collecting dozens of new toys in an effort to make the holidays special for local children.

### Metro Credit Union Honored for Social Responsibility



The Massachusetts Credit Union League recently presented Metro Credit Union with the first place award in the state level competition of the Louise Herring Award for Philosophy in Action.

The Louise Herring Award is part of the Massachusetts Credit Union League's Social Responsibility Recognition Program for Credit Unions. Metro was recognized for the Real Solutions Resource Fair hosted at their branch located on Broadway in Chelsea. Metro coordinated the event which was open to the public, and brought together many non-profit organizations that provided information on topics such as Public Assistance, Mass Health, Fuel Assistance, Housing, ITINs, credit reporting, basic banking, and more.

*Pictured is Daniel Egan, President of the Massachusetts Credit Union League (left) presenting the Louise Herring Award to Robert M. Cashman, President and CEO of Metro.*

# Robert Cashman Honored with Businessperson of the Year Award

## *Metro President and CEO receives All-Chelsea Award*

The All-Chelsea Award Committee recently named Metro Credit Union President and CEO Robert M. Cashman "Businessperson of the Year" at the eighth annual community awards ceremony.



At the All-Chelsea Awards ceremony, Mr. Cashman was recognized for his significant contribution to the Chelsea community. Under Cashman's leadership, Metro Credit Union has provided financial education, affordable banking services and financial guidance to Chelsea families and businesses. Cashman also serves as the Board Chairman of the Massachusetts Credit Union League and serves on the Board of the Credit Union National Association, which represents over 8,000 credit unions nationwide. Involved in numerous charities, Cashman served this year as Corporate Chair of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Boston Walk.

*Pictured are All-Chelsea Award recipients from left: John Kennard, Brian Keyes, Robert Cashman, Kevin Keole and Bruce Glazer.*

## Metro Credit Union Partners with Lawrence CommunityWorks

### *Credit Union participates in Second Chance IDA Program*

Metro is participating in a Second Chance IDA Program with Lawrence CommunityWorks. The Second Chance IDA Program works with community members who have lost their homes due to foreclosure. The program assists individuals who would like to reestablish themselves and work toward the goal of homeownership.

Metro will be providing financial literacy and guidance to the IDA Program participants, and will also oversee the participant's depository transactions. The Second Chance IDA Program is a program which includes investments in an individual's Development Account, monthly classes, and credit counseling. In addition, participants are involved in intensive training on homeownership, general budgeting, financial planning, credit repair, and money and family dynamics.



## David York joins Metro Investment Services

Metro Investment Services is pleased to introduce David York, a knowledgeable and experienced financial advisor with over five years in the financial industry.



David is available to provide financial management services that can help you identify your major financial goals and objectives, analyze your current financial situation, and recommend alternative methods to help you achieve financial security.

David is available to meet with customers at the Metro Credit Union office located at 200 Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea, Massachusetts. To schedule a no cost, no obligation consultation, or for more information about Metro Investment Services, please contact David York at 617-448-5449 or John Delaney at 781-565-5723.



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