Supporting our members and their communities.

At Metro, we were founded on the idea of people helping people. And helping our members get stronger and smarter financially is a big part of what makes us different.

We assist our members with financial goals like buying their first home and improving their credit. And we support our local communities through charitable donations, hours of service to non-profits, scholarships, financial education to high school students, and more. Because giving back makes us all stronger.

Giving back is in our DNA.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the communities we serve, Metro invested over $185,000 in local organizations that support low and moderate income families, children, and the elderly. Organizations included The Neighborhood Developers, Inversant, the Chelsea Collaborative, the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, HarborCOV, Portal to Hope, and the Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo Fund by Kiwanis.

$60,000 Raised for Chelsea & Everett Domestic Violence Prevention Organizations

Still She Rises, a celebration of life remembering Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo, raised $60,000 to benefit local domestic violence prevention organizations. The event coincided with the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Proceeds from the event went to benefit HarborCOV, Portal to Hope, and the Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo Fund by Kiwanis. These organizations, based in Everett and Chelsea, provide comprehensive services to people whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence.

More Products Introduced to Help Members Advance

Metro introduced a variety of banking products to help members become financially established. The products reflect the needs of emerging populations who are new to banking, are seeking to develop a safety net, establish credit, save for specific goals, and more.

“These are excellent banking options for those wishing to gain financial independence and build prosperity,” says Charlene Bauer, Metro’s Chief Development Officer, SVP Outreach and Advocacy. “Establishing savings and credit can be an uphill battle, one that many people in our community tackle every day. Metro is proud to offer products specially designed to support our members’ achievement of their financial goals.”

Celebrate Literacy Day Raises Funds for Lynn Non-Profit

Metro Credit Union sponsored Celebrate Literacy Day for the 10th consecutive year. Hosted by the Celebrate Literacy Day Committee, the event has raised over $100,000 since its inception for deserving Lynn-based non-profit organizations. Over 200 guests attended the reception on Wednesday, August 28th, at All Care VNA in Lynn. Proceeds benefitted the Lynn Vocational Technical Institute’s chapter of SkillsUSA, a career and technical education program.
2019 HIGHLIGHTS

$60,000 raised through Still She Rises fundraiser in support of domestic violence organizations

$560,000 saved by 778 families through the Inversant College Savings Program

$17,500 awarded in scholarships to local High School seniors

3,800 attended financial education seminars for Metro@work Partners
525 attended free financial education seminars for the community

2,093 hours of financial education learning completed by 651 students

60 number of boards & committees with management involvement

52 educational workshops for charitable community partners

13 High Schools implementing Metro’s financial education programming

Food Pantry Support

Provided 35 Thanksgiving meals to People Helping People Food Pantry in Burlington

Salvation Army Angel Tree Program

Fulfilled 70 holiday wish lists for local children

Helping Children Sleep Easier

Raised over $10,000 and built 40 beds for the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless A Bed for Every Child initiative

About Metro Credit Union

Metro Credit Union is the largest state-chartered credit union in Massachusetts, with over $2.0 billion in assets. Metro provides a full range of financial products to more than 225,000 members in Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, and Worcester counties in MA, and Rockingham and Hillsborough counties in NH, as well as to employees of over 1,200 companies through its Metro@work program.

Founded in 1926, Metro currently operates branch offices in Boston, Burlington, Chelsea, Framingham, Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, Newton, Peabody, Salem, and Tewksbury. Metro is also a Juntos Avanzamos (“Together We Advance”) designated credit union, an honor given to financial institutions for their commitment to serving and empowering Hispanic and immigrant consumers. Learn more at MetroCU.org.