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Charles River Bank Supports Mendon-Upton Education Foundation

Photo Caption: (Mendon) Charles River Bank recently donated \$1000 to the Mendon-Upton Education Foundation represented by (L-R) Mendon-Upton Education Foundation Treasurer Lauren Heather, President Kathleen Moeckel, Vice President Jennifer Conrad, Trustee Megan Ronzio, and Trustee Robyn Nasuti, as well as Charles River Bank AVP & Mendon Branch Officer Ann Gonyea and Assistant Branch Manager Karen O'Grady.



Charles River Bank recently donated \$1,000 to the Mendon-Upton Education Foundation (MUEF) for the 2018-2019 school year. The MUEF, founded in 2005, is an integral part of the educational services in both Mendon and Upton. Charles River Bank President & CEO Jack

Hamilton, a Mendon resident, served on the original MUEF Board of Trustees. The main goal of the MUEF is to seek out donations from local businesses, citizens and organizations to help fund programming made available to the local school system. To date, the MUEF has given over \$239,700 in grants to Mendon and Upton schools for projects that would not be covered through the regional school district's regular operating budget.

So far in 2018, the MUEF has given grants to programs such as Fitness Through Technology and Funding the Future of Learning at Nipmuc Regional High School, The Blue-Bot Program and Google Expeditions at Upton Memorial Elementary School, and Investigations of the Natural World at Miscoe Hill Middle School. Previously funded projects also include Art-O-Matic, Cubelets Robotics Project, an Exchange Program with Spain and Grow Big or Grow Home.

"Funding that MUEF provides for these creative educational programs enhances the learning experience for so many young people. Charles River Bank is a proud long-time supporter of the Mendon Upton Education Foundation and the benefits they bring to our community," stated Charles River Bank President & CEO Jack Hamilton.

***Charles River Bank**—with assets of \$235 million—was founded in 1915, and continues to offer a wide range of individual and business banking services. The Bank's Main Office is located at 70 Main Street in Medway, and new state-of-the-art branches are located on the Bellingham/Franklin town line on Route 140 and in Mendon at 1 Hastings Street, at the intersection of Rte. 16 and North Avenue. Charles River Bank also operates a branch in Medway High School that serves as an educational facility and full-service branch. In 2015, Charles River Bank contributed more than \$40,000 to community non-profit organizations.*

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