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YNCU ANNOUNCES SIX RECIPIENTS OF ITS 2025 GIVING TUESDAY CAMPAIGN

Six Ontario charities selected to receive \$5,000 each following community nominations

KITCHENER, ON | December 2, 2025 — Your Neighbourhood Credit Union (YNCU) is proud to announce the six charities selected to receive donations through its 2025 Giving Tuesday Campaign. Following two weeks of public nominations from across Ontario, a YNCU employee selection committee has chosen the following organizations to each receive a \$5,000 contribution:

- [Toronto Fire Fighters Toy Drive](#)
- [CMHA Waterloo Wellington](#)
- [Alzheimer Society Sault Ste. Marie & Algoma District](#)
- [Anti-Hunger Coalition Timmins](#)
- [Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc \(WEST\)](#)
- [Youth Opportunities Unlimited \(YOU\)](#)

This year's campaign, which ran from November 13 to 26, invited Ontarians to highlight local charities that are creating meaningful change in their communities. Hundreds of nominations were submitted through YNCU's social media channels, showcasing the passion, diversity and dedication of charitable organizations across the province.

"Giving Tuesday is a special moment for us to amplify the voices of our communities," says Lisa Colangelo, Chief Executive Officer of YNCU. "We heard from people across Ontario about the charities that matter most to them, and we are honoured to support six organizations that are truly making a difference. These donations reflect not only YNCU's commitment to community impact, but also the care, compassion and generosity of the people we serve."

YNCU's Giving Tuesday initiative reinforces the credit union's long-standing commitment to strengthening communities through meaningful investment. By encouraging public nominations, the campaign has shown a light on organizations that may not always receive widespread attention, but consistently deliver vital programs and services to those who need them most.

"Our board is proud to support community-driven initiatives like this," says Anthony Piscitelli, Board Chair, YNCU Board of Directors. "Each of the selected charities demonstrates remarkable

leadership, heart and impact. Giving Tuesday allows us to invest directly in the organizations that reflect the values of our members and employees, while empowering communities to help shape where that support goes.”

For more information on YNCU’s community initiatives, please visit

www.yncu.com/about/community.

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ABOUT YNCU

With 16 branches and a network of surcharge-free ATMs, Ontarians can access financial services close to home across southwestern and northern Ontario. At \$3 billion+ in assets under administration and 53,000 members strong (and growing!), YNCU is one of the largest credit unions in Ontario. As a community-based organization, not only do YNCU’s partnerships and investments make a difference, but its employees also live and work in the communities they serve. YNCU’s foundation is built on connectedness to the communities where it operates. Yearly, the organization sets aside a minimum of 1% of the pre-tax profit earned by the credit union in the previous fiscal year to be used for charitable organizations and associations that share its focus on improving our communities. Together with its members, employees and community partners, YNCU is helping to make life better in the places where Ontarians live, work, learn and play!

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