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**LOWELL COOPERATIVE BANK / LOWELL SPINNERS PROMOTION CONTRIBUTES
\$4,000 IN DONATIONS TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Lowell, MA – Patricia Koczera, Vice President of Retail Banking at Lowell Cooperative Bank announced today that as a result of a season long promotion with the Lowell Spinners Baseball Organization the bank recently made contributions in excess of \$4,000 in donations to local non-profit organizations. The 22 organizations who benefited from the initiative are: The Joann Weber Foundation, SEGL-United Way, Challenge Unlimited, Big Brother, Big Sister of Greater Lowell, Alternative House, House of Hope, UTEC, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Girls, Inc., Greater Lowell YMCA, YWCA of Greater Lowell, Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Community Teamwork, Inc., Lowell Transitional Living Center, The Paul Center, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Women In Transitional Housing, Rape Crisis Services of Greater Lowell, R.A.R.A., Lowell Wish Project, Inc., Lowell Humane Society, and Community Family, The Lowell Center.

This past summer Lowell Cooperative Bank and the Lowell Spinners partnered for a special on-field promotion called "Lowell Cooperative Bank Speed Pitch for Cash". At each Lowell Spinners home game a contestant was chosen from the spectators to pitch two baseballs from the pitcher's mound to the catcher. The contestant was awarded a cash prize, created to a Lowell Cooperative Savings account equal to the combined recorded speeds of the two pitches. Lowell Cooperative Bank matched the contestant's winnings in the form of a donation to a pre-determined local non-profit.

"We at Lowell Cooperative Bank thoroughly enjoyed partnering with the Lowell Spinners in this promotion," commented Koczera. "As a local bank with deep roots in Lowell we are committed to encouraging the economic, cultural, and charitable growth of our community. We hope these contributions enable each organization to continue the valuable service they provide to the Greater Lowell Community.

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With assets in excess of \$90 million, Lowell Cooperative Bank has been serving the banking needs of the Greater Lowell Community since 1885. Two full service banking locations in Lowell at 18 Hurd Street and 691 Rogers Street, as well as a Lending and Operations Center at 15 Hurd Street offer customers full commercial,

residential and consumer products and services. All deposits are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Shareholder Insurance Fund (SIF). For more information visit <http://www.lowellcoop.com>.