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**LOWELL FIVE BANK EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES
HOUSE OF HOPE AS Q2 2017 AWARD RECIPIENT**

Lowell, MA – The Lowell Five Employee Charitable Giving Committee is proud to announce House of Hope as their Second Quarter 2017 Lowell Five Charitable Giving Award recipient. Each year, Lowell Five's Employee Charitable Giving Committee Members choose four charitable organizations from a list of employee elected nominees, to be the recipients of a Quarterly Charitable Giving Award. The proceeds of the award are voluntary employee donations matched by the Bank.

With a total of 8 different locations throughout the Merrimack Valley/Lowell Communities, House of Hope provides emergency shelter, workforce development, stabilization services, affordable housing and support services to homeless families. House of Hope also runs a non-profit, re-sale store called “The Hope Chest”, located on Market Street in Lowell. In addition to offering gently used children’s clothing for sale, the store provides on-the-job training for recently homeless parents. All the profits from the store go back to the House of Hope Program.

The Employees of Lowell Five Bank are proud to support House of Hope in their mission to help homeless families in our communities find permanent places to call home.



L to R: Brad Dillman – Lowell Five/AVP, Credit Officer, Jennifer Sharkey - Asst. Director/House of Hope, Cheryl Popp - Lowell Five/Business Development Officer & Employee Charitable Giving Committee Member, Traci Doliber - Lowell Five/Senior BSA/AML Analyst & Employee Charitable Giving Committee Member, Bill Quinn – Lowell Five/SVP, Commercial Lending, and Deborah Chausse - House of Hope/Executive Director.

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