



## NLCU Charitable Foundation Corporation Holds 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

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(ST. JOHNS, NL): On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Allison Chaytor-Loveys, Chairperson of the Board of Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union Charitable Foundation Corporation (NLCU CFC or the "Foundation") called the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to order at NLCU's Corporate Office in St. John's. Ms. Chaytor-Loveys reported that 2016 was a successful year filled with growth and various fundraising achievements.

In 2016, NLCU CFC fundraising efforts resulted in \$98,893 distributed to 97 charities throughout the province. Along with donating to provincial charities, the Foundation also took part in two relief efforts that were pertinent to our communities; the Canadian Red Cross Alberta Fires Appeal and the Milltown Fire Relief Effort.

"NLCU Charitable Foundation's achievements have been reached through the tireless efforts of our Board Members, volunteers, and a superb team of employees," says Ms. Chaytor-Loveys, Chairperson. "It is because of their professionalism, dedication, and community spirit that the Foundation is as successful as it is today."

In 2016, employees, Board of Directors, as well as Foundation supporters have all worked together to raise money on behalf of the Foundation. The main sources of funds continue to be pledges from the Annual Walk-A-Thon and corporate sponsors and participants of the Annual Rod Benson Memorial Golf Tournament. These and other employee-sponsored activities enable the Foundation to flourish and continue to support numerous organizations year after year.

"NLCU CFC is dedicated to providing support to registered charities throughout our province," says NLCU CFC Chairperson, Allison Chaytor-Loveys. "The combined efforts of our volunteers and supporters is truly remarkable and has certainly made a lasting impact in the communities where we live and work."

NLCU CFC Board elections were held with Cynthia Hawco, Branch Manager, Member Services, Stephenville branch elected as NLCU Branch Representative, and Elmer Ryzuk elected as Board Representative.

### **About NLCU CFC**

The NLCU Charitable Foundation Corporation was established as a registered charity in 2002 by Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union (NLCU). Since its inception, the Foundation has raised over \$1.1 million for charities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. The Foundation's vision is to be a visible leader in support of registered charities primarily in Newfoundland and Labrador that work to improve social programs and services in the areas of youth, education, health, arts, culture, and the environment. The NLCU CFC is 100% volunteer led and run, and NLCU employees are its driving force, raising funds on behalf of the Foundation for distribution to other charities.

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