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**PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$5,000 TO
THE FRONT DOOR AGENCY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

MANCHESTER, NH – The People's United Community Foundation, the philanthropic arm of People's United Bank, announced today that it has awarded \$5,000 to The Front Door Agency in Nashua.

The Front Door Agency assists individuals and families in their transition from crisis to self-sufficiency by providing transitional housing, homelessness intervention, crisis advocacy, resource education, and financial literacy programs. The grant brings the total funding awarded by People's United Community Foundation to The Front Door Agency to \$28,500.

“This grant from People's United Community Foundation will fund support services to families who reside in our Transitional Housing Program. As a result, these families, who come from homeless situations, will be enabled to work their way back to self-sufficiency,” said Maryse Wirbal, CEO at The Front Door Agency.

Dianne Mercier, Officer of People's United Community Foundation, and New Hampshire President for People's United Bank, said, “We are pleased to continue to support The Front Door Agency in their efforts to provide critical support services to individuals and families. Their work transforms lives and helps recipients achieve long-term success.”

Established in 2007, People's United Community Foundation was formed to help support programs and activities that enhance the quality of life for citizens in the communities that People's United Bank serves. People's United Bank, founded in 1842 and serving customers from New York to Maine through a network of more than 400 branches, is the largest independent bank headquartered in New England. The Foundation places special emphasis on programs designed to promote economic self-sufficiency, education and improved conditions for low-income families and neighborhoods. The funding priorities of the Foundation include community development, youth development, and affordable housing.

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