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PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$10,000 TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER NASHUA

NASHUA, NH – As part of an ongoing effort to address the educational and developmental needs of children in the communities where People's United Bank operates, the People's United Community Foundation, the philanthropic arm of People's United Bank, announced today that it has awarded \$10,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua.

The grant from People's United Community Foundation will support Project Learn, a year-round educational program offered by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua. Created for at-risk youth ages 5-18, Project Learn prepares participants for successful college and career paths.

"We are committed to providing academic programs throughout the year that are fun and impactful, while improving student knowledge and skills to help mitigate summer learning loss," said Norman Bouthilette, Chief Executive Officer at the club. "Our organization appreciates Peoples United Community Foundation and its support of our Project Learn initiative."

"The Boys & Girls Clubs give our at-risk children with the resources they need to succeed," said Dianne Mercier, Officer of People's United Community Foundation and President, People's United Bank, New Hampshire. "We are proud to partner with such a dedicated agency."

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 affordable housing, community development, and youth development.

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