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Northeast Credit Union Foundation Hosts First Ever Nourish Event at Quarryside at Rock Row in Westbrook

Proceeds from the race to benefit the school, Safe Passage

WESTBROOK, MAINE- (September 28, 2023) ---Runners have begun to register for the finale race in the series of Nourish Network Maine Road Races sponsored by the Northeast Credit Union Foundation. The 5K event is open to both runners and walkers and scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5 at Quarryside at Rock Row in Westbrook, Maine. At the conclusion of the event, runners and supporters will gather at the Lone Pine beer garden to celebrate at Rock Row's Quarryside. There will be free parking and free admission for anyone who wants to come and cheer on the participants along with a celebration at the finish with food trucks on hand.

In the spirit of advancing the Northeast Credit Union Foundation's mission to enrich and nourish the lives of others, each of the races will have a Maine-based beneficiary to which a portion of the funds raised will be donated. Proceeds from the November 5 event will go to [Safe Passage](#), a school in Guatemala, headquartered in New Gloucester and founded by a graduate of Bowdoin College. Safe Passage seeks to bring hope, education and opportunity to children and families trying to make a living around one of the largest landfills in Central America.

"The Northeast Credit Union Foundation believes in supporting organizations who are doing their part to enrich and nourish the lives of others. We are excited to be the first event at Rock Row and partner with their extraordinary team to help amplify the Nourish Network Maine Road Race Series. This new series will not only benefit our Maine communities but will have a lasting impact on a global scale with the work we are doing with Safe Passage," stated Dan Raposa, Executive Director of the Northeast Credit

Union Foundation. “Whether folks support the race by participating, volunteering, fundraising, or donating to a participant, there are opportunities for everyone to join the movement and make a difference,” Raposa added.

“We are excited to host the Nourish Network Maine Road Race, benefiting the Safe Passage school,” said Josh Levy, CEO of Waterstone Properties, the company that created Quarryside at Rock Row. “We are building an extraordinary medical campus at Rock Row, and we hope to host many more events like this one that will focus attention on good health and nutrition.”

Registration is open now:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/Westbrook/2023NourishNetworkSafePassage5kRunWablk>

Runners can also register starting at 8:30 on the morning of the race.

More information: <https://necu.org/race>

About Safe Passage: <https://www.safepassage.org/>

About Northeast Credit Union Foundation: <https://necu.org/foundation>

ABOUT ROCK ROW

Rock Row is one of the most spectacular office, retail, medical and residential opportunities in America, nestled in the heart of Westbrook, Maine. Majestically designed around a 400 ft. deep, 26-acre natural quarry that generates excitement year-round and strategically located at the intersection of Maine’s transportation epicenter. Rock Row is a magnificent \$600 million, 110-acre mixed use development, featuring open-air retail and an entertainment district that offers inviting events, amazing shops, restaurants and health and wellness services. For more information on Rock Row in Westbrook, Maine, visit www.rockrow.com.

ABOUT WATERSTONE PROPERTIES GROUP

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ABOUT THE NORTHEAST CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION

The Northeast Credit Union Foundation is funded by Northeast Credit Union members, employees, vendor partners, and community members. The Foundation is committed to supporting programs that look to end food insecurity, support affordable housing, and the advancement of education. More information can be found at www.necu.org/foundation.

ABOUT NORTHEAST CREDIT UNION

Northeast Credit Union is a member-owned and not-for-profit organization whose mission is to enrich and nourish the lives of others: its members, its employees, and its communities. Northeast CU provides a cooperative banking experience that invites others to take part in making our communities thrive through elimination of food insecurity, access to affordable housing, and support of education. From its humble beginnings at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in 1936, Northeast has grown to more than \$2 billion in assets, over 142,000 members and 18 branches throughout New Hampshire and Maine.

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