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**Buffalo Metropolitan Federal Credit Union Partners with WNY Heroes, Inc.
to Raise Awareness & Money to Benefit Local WNY Veterans**

Buffalo, NY (September 13, 2017) – On August 16, 2017, Buffalo Metropolitan Federal Credit Union (BMFCU) held a charity golf tournament to benefit WNY Heroes, Inc. The tournament raised \$15,000 for the local organization, a record setting fundraising amount for BMFCU.

In addition to the golf tournament, BMFCU held dress-down days showing off WNY Heroes apparel to help raise awareness of the important work WNY Heroes is doing for local veterans. "The Board of Directors and staff were very passionate in raising as much as possible for our local veterans," says Jeanne Stadler, CEO of Buffalo Metropolitan FCU.

A check from the golf tournament will be presented to the founder of WNY Heroes, Inc., Chris Kreiger, Sr., on September 27, 2017 at 3:30 pm at BMFCU located at 62 S. Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202. "WNY Heroes, Inc. has grown to be the leading Veterans advocacy group in WNY when it comes to supporting our local heroes. We cannot continue to do what we do best if it were not for Buffalo Metropolitan Federal Credit Union and the rest of our community," says Chris Kreiger, Sr., founder of WNY Heroes, Inc.

This was the 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament that BMFCU has held. Their commitment to the local community is a primary focus of BMFCU who, for more than a decade, have raised tens of thousands for multiple local causes through a variety of activities.

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Founded in 2007, the mission of **WNYHeroes** is to provide veterans, members of the armed services, and the widows and children of deceased veterans with access to essential services, financial assistance and resources that support their lives and sustain their dignity. It is the vision of WNY Heroes to create a centralized resource to meet the needs of veterans and their families through collaborations with partnering community organizations. Partner organizations will provide direct support or serve as bridge organizations for physical and mental health, financial, legal and workforce development opportunities, and they will either house corporate offices on-site or provide on-site satellite offices. For more information on WNY Heroes, Inc. visit www.wnyheroes.org.

BMFCU has been serving Buffalo since 1937 and opened to all of Erie County in 2003. BMFCU has over \$105 million in assets. Anyone who lives, works, goes to school, volunteers, or worships in Erie County is eligible to open an account at BMFCU. More information about Buffalo Metropolitan Federal Credit Union can be found at BfloMetroCU.org.