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MSGCU Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at New Office

Sterling Heights, Mich. – May 16, 2017: Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union (MSGCU) celebrated the opening of its newest office, located at 18 Mile and Mound Roads in Sterling Heights, with a formal ribbon cutting ceremony on May 10. The branch has been open since March 27, but the ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration mark the official welcome to the neighborhood. The Mayor of Sterling Heights, Macomb County and Sterling Heights Chamber representatives, and the MSGCU Board and Executive Management Team gathered for the event.

“We are so pleased to have achieved the milestone of opening our 13th branch and are excited to add a second office in the Sterling Heights neighborhood,” said Peter Gates, MSGCU President and CEO. “Our branch team of professionals are ready to deliver high value financial services and look forward to serving current and new members in the community.”

MSGCU was also delighted to have the Dakota High School Unaccompanied Minors Choral Group and Rising Stars Academy in attendance at the ribbon cutting. The Unaccompanied Minors, under the direction of Todd Moses, brilliantly sang the National Anthem and provided musical entertainment throughout the event. Rising Stars Academy (Centerline) catered and worked the event serving up a delicious spread. Rising Stars is a school for students aged 18-26 with special needs founded by Mark and Deb Prentiss.

The Grand Opening Celebrations will continue May 15 – 20 at the 18 Mile and Mound office. All are welcome to stop by and enjoy refreshments, snacks, and special giveaways...plus a chance to win a Weber Spirit® Gas Grill – a \$550 value.

More information on the new office and details about the raffle are available at msgcu.org/new-branch.

About Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union

MSGCU has been providing quality financial services to the community for more than 60 years. Founded by a small group of educators, MSGCU offers a full range of loan, savings and investment, checking, credit card, mortgage and insurance products for consumers and businesses. In 2016, MSGCU received a number of awards recognizing its active involvement in community Giving Back and Education/Workshop programs. With 13 offices in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties, MSGCU has more than 112,000 members, \$1.7 billion in assets, and has earned 97% member satisfaction ratings for the past ten years. MSGCU has also earned five stars, as reported by Bauer Financial, for more than 20 years, and has been honored as a Top Workplace by *The Detroit Free Press* four years in a row.

Photo Below:

Attachment: (From left to right) Connie Naudsch, Branch Service Specialist; Chuck Thomas, MSGCU Board Member; Vivian Sweiss, MSGCU Asst. Branch Manager; Gary Lusk, City Council Member; Debbie Majchrzak, Sterling Heights Chamber Board Member; Candace Gauthier, Branch Service Specialist; Michael Taylor, Mayor of Sterling Heights; Dave Thompson, MSGCU Regional Director; Jacqueline McDonnell, MSGCU Branch Manager; Peter Gates, MSGCU President/CEO; Mike Zalewski, MSGCU VP Human Resources; Edward Callaghan, MSGCU Board of Directors; Melanie Davis, Sterling Heights Chamber President/CEO; Richard Shoemaker, MSGCU Board of Directors; Bill Cayen, MSGCU Board Chairman; Phil Cooper, MSGCU Chief Lending Officer (back row); Deborah Fahrney, MSGCU VP Retail Services.



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