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YNCU NAMED RECIPIENT OF PRESTIGIOUS CHAIR'S CAMBRIDGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD

The awards hosted by the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce recognize local organizations committed to excellence and innovation within the community

KITCHENER, ON | MAY 28, 2021 — Your Neighborhood Credit Union (YNCU), a Kitchener-based organization with a sustained commitment to positive business development, economic growth and community giving, is excited to announce its Cambridge branch has been named the recipient of the Chair's Award presented by the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. The annual awards program hosted by the Chamber recognizes local organizations committed to excellence and innovation within the community. As an active member of the local community, YNCU is among the esteemed group of organizations recognized at the annual awards ceremony that took place on May 27th.

The Chair's Award, presented by Darren Drouillard, recognizes an outstanding organization or individual who makes an exceptional effort that goes above and beyond the call of duty in any area of business and/or community development. YNCU was granted the notable award by receiving the greatest number of votes by the Chamber membership.

"The Chamber is particularly proud to have our friends at YNCU recognized today for our 2021 Annual Business Achievement Awards," says Greg Durocher, President and CEO of Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. "YNCU has been a partner and friend of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce since they came to Cambridge. To see them rise to the top and receive the prestigious Chair's Award this year is very exciting for us, as we hope it is for them. We congratulate them and wish them every success in the year ahead."

YNCU's impressive track record within the Cambridge community spans across decades, with mergers including Galtaco Employees joining YNCU in 1975 and Cambridge Shoe Employees in 1986. Over the past 45 years, the passion-driven organization has not only grown, but continues to provide superb service to its membership.

“We are honoured to receive this award and would like to start by thanking our staff for their hard work and our membership for their patience and support over the past year. Having served Cambridge for over 45 years and the Region of Waterloo for almost 75, we are thankful to be able to grow as an organization, and share our successes by giving back to our community,” says Aimee Wagner, VP, Member Services. “We are proud to support our members in Cambridge and support the small businesses that make this community so great. Thank you again for this honour.”

With giving back to the community at its forefront, the local YNCU Cambridge branch recently donated \$1,000 to the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank in hopes of supporting a family-centred charity impacted by the pandemic. To aid the local economy, YNCU recently launched [Shop Your Neighbourhood](#), an online shopping resource in which businesses can enroll free of charge to create their own virtual storefront and safely reach consumers. Winning this award will only further propel YNCU forward in its mission to be a good neighbour, partnering with local organizations to fuel community growth.

For a complete list of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce award categories and criteria, visit <https://www.cambridgechamber.com/Events-Busines-Award-Categories.htm>.

For more information about YNCU's service and commitment to its local community, visit <https://www.yncu.com/>.

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ABOUT YNCU

With 18 branches, and a network of surcharge-free ATMs, Ontarians can bank close to home across southwestern and northern Ontario. At \$2 billion+ in assets under administration and 53,000 members strong (and growing!), YNCU is one of the largest credit unions in Ontario. As a community-based organization, not only do YNCU's partnerships and investments make a difference, its employees live and work in the communities they serve. YNCU's foundation is built on connectedness to the communities where it operates. Yearly the organization sets aside a minimum of 1% of the pre-tax profit earned by the credit union in the previous fiscal year to be used for charitable organizations and associations that share its focus on improving our communities. Together with its members, employees and community partners, YNCU is helping to make life better in the places Ontarians live, work, learn and play!

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