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### **WFCU SUPPORTS AMHERSTBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND COMPLEX**

AMHERSTBURG, ON — Mayor Wayne Hurst announced Windsor Family Credit Union's donation of \$25,000 for the naming of the Field House at the United Communities Credit Union Complex at Council Tuesday evening.

"This is an extremely generous donation," said Mayor Wayne Hurst. "WFCU's gift to the Amherstburg Community Foundation in support of our new regional sport and recreational facility is deeply appreciated, and demonstrates their commitment to our community."

The Field House is located adjacent to Canada's first Miracle League Baseball Diamond for persons with special needs; Ontario's first community artificial turf baseball diamond; and the region's first regulation size, synthetic FIFA soccer/CFL football field. The Field House is comprised of a concession, patio seating, accessible washrooms, and storage for community groups along with four change rooms for local and visiting teams.

"To be a part of such a first class community facility that will provide enjoyment for so many people, including those with special needs, is an honour," said Susan Stockwell-Andrews, Vice President of External Affairs and Corporate Secretary. "The Mayor and Council are to be congratulated on their efforts to make this project a reality. WFCU takes great pride in our community partnerships and we look forward to what the future will bring. "

The Town of Amherstburg received funding for the construction of the \$23.6 million recreation complex from the governments of Canada and Ontario under the Build Canada Funding Program. The Town of Amherstburg has embarked on a \$2 million fundraising campaign to offset its contribution to the project. To date, the fundraising campaign has raised in excess of \$1.5 million from corporate and personal donations.

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