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## Press Release

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### No Fowling Around When It Comes to Ending Hunger

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY**– NorState’s Commercial Loan Officer Denise Plourde, (the turkey) and a United Way Director, is pictured with United Way of Aroostook’s Executive Director Sarah Ennis and NorState’s Fort Kent Branch Manager Tina Pelletier holding a \$500 donation from NorState F.C.U. to the 2020 High Five Turkey Drive sponsored by United Way of Aroostook and TimeSquare Media.

The ladies were at John’s Shurfine and SJV Pharmacy on Market Street in Fort Kent, all day, on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, accepting donations from customers, walk-ins, drive-by and even from challenges to their family, friends and co-workers.

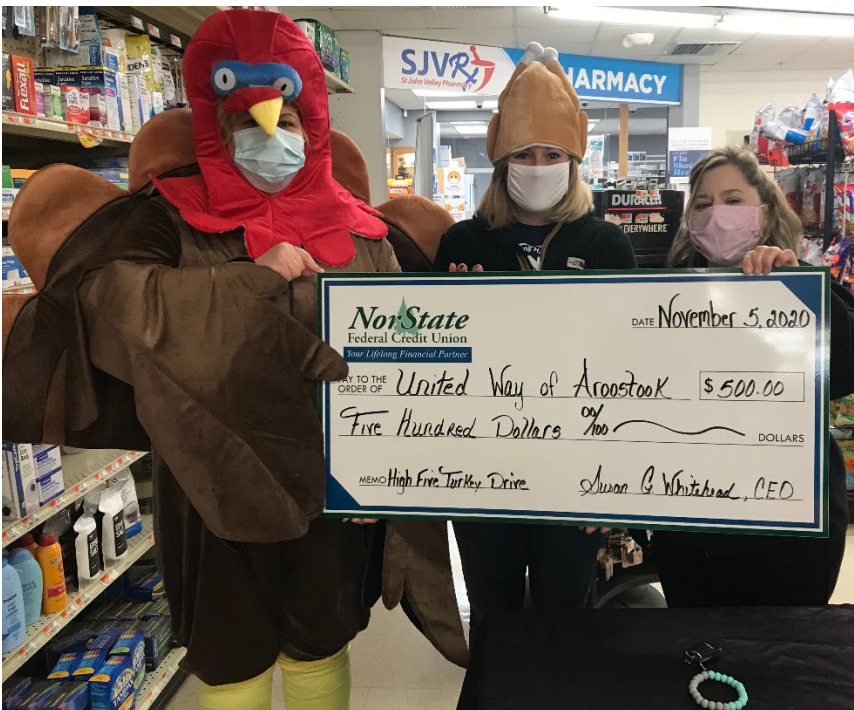
TimeSquare Media representative Lorraine Marston stated, “We did well in Fort Kent on Thursday. Denise and I went around getting donations and when we left that night, we had raised over \$7,600.

That is the most we have ever raised for the food pantries in the St. John Valley during any Turkey Drive, and on Wednesday, in Houlton, we raised \$5,400. We’re well on our way to make our goal for 2020.”

“Aroostook county residents were able to drop off their contributions on Wednesday at Priority Auto Sales in Houlton, and on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Presque Isle IGA, added Sarah Ennis, UW of Aroostook Executive Director.

The 3 locations were sponsors for this event, and our partnership with Townsquare Media, who was broadcasting live on local radio stations, made this Drive very successful, added Ennis.

Our goal was to raise \$18,000 for the food pantries in Aroostook County, so they could purchase Turkeys and other food they will need to make their Thanksgiving baskets for our neighbors in need.”



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