



## **YNCU CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF NEW STRATFORD BRANCH**

*YNCU is making donations to local Perth County initiatives*

**STRATFORD, ON | JUNE 26, 2023-** YNCU celebrated moving into a new branch in Stratford today.

The new branch, located at 603 Huron St., Unit 3, means YNCU will be able to better serve its members. Location upgrades include electric vehicle charging stations, and state of the art banking technology.

“We’re so excited for Stratford and Perth County to experience this new branch,” said Adriana Akins, Manager of Member Services at YNCU’s Stratford location. “We’ve put in a lot of thought on how we can best serve our members and this new space offers just that.”

To commemorate the branch’s grand opening, YNCU will also be making two donations to local Stratford-Perth County initiatives including a \$1,000 donation from the YNCU Good Neighbours Fund to the Shakespeare Optimists Walking Path. Also a \$1,200 donation will be made to the Alzheimer’s Society and eight employees will each be donating \$150 to Alzheimer’s Walk.

“These donations are our way of showing the communities we do business in that we care,” says Archie Bonifacio, Chief Community Officer at YNCU. “We want the people of Perth County to know we are just as invested in their community as they are.”

YNCU looks forward to continuing to serve the Stratford and Perth County community from this new branch.

-30-

### **ABOUT YNCU**

With 17 branches and a network of surcharge-free ATMs, Ontarians can access financial services 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!

**Website:** <https://www.yncu.com/>

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/yncu>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/YourNCU/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/YourNCU>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/yourncu/>

**For media inquiries**, please contact:

**Brittany Bortolon**

Durrell Communications

[brittanyb@durrellcomm.com](mailto:brittanyb@durrellcomm.com)

**Katherine Hill**

Durrell Communications

[katherineh@durrellcomm.com](mailto:katherineh@durrellcomm.com)

