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Democracy Federal Credit Union Spreads Holiday Cheer to Seniors at Elance at Old Town

ALEXANDRIA, VA – For the third consecutive year, Democracy Federal Credit Union brought holiday cheer to residents at Elance at Old Town, a senior living community in Alexandria, VA. The community warmly welcomed back its beloved Christmas Sing-A-Long event on December 10, 2024. Residents and Democracy staff members gathered for an afternoon filled with festive fun, music, and merriment, creating a cherished annual tradition.

From the moment the volunteers arrived, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement. Over the years, Democracy team members have engaged the residents in various activities, including holiday-themed bingo, personalized Christmas card-making, a raffle featuring thoughtfully selected gifts, and even a Christmas concert performed by the children of staff members.

This year, the highlight of the event was the lively Christmas Sing-A-Long, featuring eight Democracy Federal Credit Union staff members who shared joyful music with the residents. Together, they performed classic carols and holiday favorites, blending live piano music with interactive karaoke tracks. Several residents took center stage, leading their favorite carols while the Democracy team provided lively backup vocals.

A special appearance by Democracy Federal Credit Union's CEO, Kenyahda Cahoon, emphasized the organization's commitment to this festive tradition. "Each year, our time at Elance at Old Town reminds us of the importance of community, compassion, and connection," Cahoon stated. "Bringing smiles to the residents' faces and sharing in the joy of the holiday season is something I look forward to all year long."

The room was filled with laughter, applause, and the spirit of Christmas. "We're so grateful to Democracy Federal Credit Union for returning year after year," said an Elance at Old Town staff member. "Our residents light up when they see familiar faces celebrating the holidays with them. The music, activities, and personal touch make a lasting impact."

About Democracy Federal Credit Union

Democracy Federal Credit Union is a full-service financial institution dedicated to helping its members achieve their financial goals through exceptional service, competitive products, and a commitment to community engagement. With a proud history of giving back, Democracy FCU believes that empowering communities and fostering connections is integral to its mission of serving the people who live, work, worship, attend school, or volunteer in the greater Washington, D.C., area.