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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

# PARK COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES \$100,000 IN GRANTS THROUGH PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY PROGRAM

**Louisville, KY-** Park Community Credit Union Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Park Community Credit Union, has announced \$100,000 in grants to nonprofits through the Pathways to Prosperity program. A total of 11 organizations serving Kentucky and Southern Indiana will receive funding.

The Pathways to Prosperity Program supports projects that align with the Foundation's three impact areas – financial wellbeing, education, and thriving communities. The grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and will support initiatives that help build a more vibrant community where everyone has equitable access to learn, grow and thrive.

"We're thrilled to partner with these 11 nonprofits and provide funding to make a difference in the lives of children and adults who need it most." – Shannon Kisselbaugh, Executive Director, Park Community Credit Union Foundation.

Park Community Credit Union is dedicated to building thriving communities, and the Foundation support of the 11 selected non-profit organizations will help to amplify the critical work each recipient organization provides to our communities. With a focus on supporting vital community needs, the Pathways to Prosperity Program aims to empower local nonprofits to activate lasting change in the Kentuckiana region.

"Through the Pathways to Prosperity grants, our Foundation is investing in organizations that share our commitment to empowering individuals and families across Kentucky and Southern

Indiana. These nonprofits are doing incredible work, and we're honored to support their efforts in building a thriving future for all." – Jana Erny, President/CEO, Park Community Credit Union.

The Pathways to Prosperity recipients are:

- Adelante Hispanic Achievers, for college and career readiness for Latinx students and their families.
- ChooseWell Communities, for stable housing, personalized support services, financial education, community integration opportunities, mental health care and family reunification assistance for families recovering from addiction.
- Family Community Clinic, for medical, dental and behavioral health services for the uninsured.
- FoodChain, for food and outreach services to individuals experiencing food insecurity.
- Kendyl and Friends Foundation, for individuals with special needs to engage in recreational and social activities tailored to their abilities and interests.
- Marafiki Center, for language interpretation services and programs for the African refugee community.
- Redline Performing Arts, for a summer enrichment program with professional arts training, scholarships, housing and meals for young adults living in West Louisville.
- SOS International, for free mobility aids for low income, unhoused or housing insecure members of the community with disabilities in order to reduce barriers to employment, education, job training, social services and community engagement.
- Step by Step Inc., for financial literacy skills classes on topics including securing stable employment, avoiding predatory lending, and budgeting for young single mothers.
- Sunrise Children's Services, Inc., for foster care recruitment so that children who have experienced trauma and harm can be placed in safe, child-friendly homes.
- Zora's Cradle, for life skills and financial literacy programs for pregnant and postpartum women and their families so they can manage their finances with confidence.

Since 2019, the Park Community Credit Union Foundation has contributed over \$580,000 to worthy charitable causes that empower local communities. By elevating the efforts of Park Community Credit Union, the Foundation has contributed to fueling the dreams of thousands in our communities through meaningful partnerships with non-profit organizations. To learn more about our work in the community and how you can support the Park Community Foundation, visit parkcommunity.com/foundation.

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## **About Park Community Credit Union**

Park Community is Kentucky's largest Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Credit Union, a mission driven organization owned by our members that exists to empower communities, fuel dreams, and cultivate belonging. Our mission to build thriving communities together, through financial inclusion and empowering underserved communities guides the way as we set the pace for the future of the financial industry in Kentucky and beyond. We are committed to seeing a world where hope, opportunity, and belonging unite us all. Catch the VIBE at <a href="mailto:parkcommunity.com">parkcommunity.com</a>, or follow us on Facebook at <a href="mailto:facebook.com/parkcommunity.com">facebook.com/parkcommunity.com</a>, or follow us on Facebook at <a href="mailto:facebook.com/parkcommunity.com">facebook.com/parkcommunity.com</a>, and TikTok at <a href="mailto:tiktok.com/@parkcommunity">tiktok.com/@parkcommunity</a>.

### **About Park Community Credit Union Foundation**

Park Community Credit Union Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity and the philanthropic arm of Park Community Credit Union. Founded in 2019, the Foundation focuses its philanthropic mission on financial well-being, education, and thriving communities. For more information, please visit <a href="www.parkcommunity.com/foundation">www.parkcommunity.com/foundation</a> or follow on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/parkcommunityfoundation">www.facebook.com/parkcommunityfoundation</a>.