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PRESS RELEASE

Community Choice Credit Union Completes Third-Annual Month of Giving

300 team members volunteer 2,600 hours during September

Farmington Hills, Mich., October 4, 2019 – During September, more than 300 Community Choice Credit Union team members, along with their friends and families, volunteered a total of 2,603 hours in 32 communities throughout Michigan.

In just 30 days, Community Choice team members participated in 51 unique volunteer activities that took place across the state. Team members also donated over \$1,400 to The Community Choice Foundation’s Scholarship Program, which annually funds \$100,000 in scholarships.

While “Give Big” has always been a fundamental philosophy of the Farmington Hills-based credit union, this year marked the third Give Big Month. Originally a single weekend, Give Big grew into an entire month for a number of reasons, including the Credit Union’s growth (22 member centers across the state) and because of team members’ desire to help others.

“Our team members have always taken pride in being able to help on a very local level,” said Jeremy Cybulski, Community Choice Credit Union Community Engagement Manager. “When we drive to work each day, we become a part of that community, and we are deeply committed to helping it thrive and grow.”

Cybulski, along with a team member committee of 10, lead the month of giving by creating opportunities for Credit Union team members to support various charitable organizations. Each day, there was at least one volunteer opportunity team members could participate in. Opportunities included stocking shelves at food pantries, harvesting crops at community gardens, giving blood, and participating in fun-runs and walks that supported physical and mental health. Highlights from the month include assembling and delivering over 400 lunches to community centers and veteran shelters on September 11, the National Day of Service, and building a playground for kids in St. Clair, Michigan.

“The ultimate goal of the month was to positively impact our neighboring communities in a meaningful way,” said Cybulski. “I’m proud of our team members. Giving 2,600 hours of their time definitely made an impact for those communities, and the families who live and work there.”

About Community Choice Foundation: Since 2008, Community Choice Credit Union has put its Give Big philosophy into action through the Community Choice Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The Foundation is committed to improving communities across the state through charitable donations and volunteerism. Each spring, the Foundation awards \$100,000 in scholarships to 20 local college students who pledge to attend college in Michigan and commit to

giving back to the state by building their career here. In May 2018, the Foundation proudly awarded its \$1 millionth scholarship dollar.

About Community Choice Credit Union: Established in 1935, Community Choice Credit Union offers a wide variety of financial products and services for both consumers and businesses. Anyone who lives in the state of Michigan is welcome to open an account at Community Choice. If you are looking for a new way to spend today, let's get together. You can learn more, and join us, by visiting CommunityChoice.com.

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