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Unitus Celebrates International Credit Union Day with Fundraiser and \$44,500 in Donations to Relief Organizations

Tigard, Ore.- Oct. 5 Unitus Community Credit Union recently donated \$44,500 to organizations working locally and around the world to help those impacted by war and natural disasters.

The donations come in advance of International Credit Union (ICU) Day on Oct. 15 and reflect this year's ICU Day theme "Cooperative Finance: A Steady Signal in a Noisy World."

On Oct. 1, Unitus hosted local organizations providing resources and services to immigrant communities at a luncheon celebration featuring Ukrainian food and music. Four groups received a total of \$20,000 for their work with refugees fleeing war in Ukraine. They are: Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), Ukrainian Alliance, WorldOregon, and Via Stella Foundation.

Unitus has also provided \$10,000 to Oregon and Washington wildfire relief efforts to United Ways of Pacific Northwest and Spokane Teachers Credit Union (STCU) Foundation Here for Good disaster relief fund.

Other donations included \$5,000 in World Council of Credit Union coins; \$4,000 for Colombia earthquake relief to World Central Kitchen and All Hands and Hearts; \$3,000 for Venezuela earthquake relief to Sun.Risas; and \$2,500 for Nepal flood relief efforts to the Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions, Nepal Cooperative Recovery Fund.

Unitus President and CEO Steven Stapp said at the Oct. 1 event that "Credit unions around the world have often started in areas recovering from natural disasters. And they stay long afterward as the communities rebuild. Often, they're the first infrastructure."

This year marks the 78th anniversary of ICU Day, which is coordinated by the World Council of Credit Unions and the Worldwide Federation for Credit Unions. The day celebrates the history, achievements, and community impact of credit unions worldwide and the role of credit unions in providing trust, stability, and people-focused service amid economic and informational uncertainty.

About Unitus Community Credit Union

At Unitus, we're dedicated to improving lives in the communities we serve. As a member-owned local credit union, we invest in people by doing the right thing. Through partnerships

with nonprofit organizations, we provide support for community groups through volunteerism and financial donations. Our 107,000 members count on us to serve them and their communities; our 300+ employees share that passion for service. Learn about the local impact Unitus makes by visiting unitusccu.com.