

KCCU PARTNERS WITH CITY OF KINGSTON TO SUPPORT LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

For immediate release -Support two local climate action projects on Giving Tuesday

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Kingston Community Credit Union invites Kingston residents to supporting climate action projects proposed by Habitat for Humanity and Martha's Table through the new Kingston Community Climate Action Fund.

Kingston Community Credit Union is pleased to help support these projects and is partnering with the City of Kingston with this initiative. The Kingston Community Climate Action Fund was developed to support local charities and not-for-profit organizations, and their initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) and/or air emissions; increase energy conservation or efficiency; reduce or divert organic waste; or assist with Climate Change adaptation and technology innovation reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs).

Donations to the fund are being accepted at all Kingston Community Credit Union (KCCU) branches starting today, Giving Tuesday. KCCU has committed to match donations made at their branches up to \$5,000. Donations are also being accepted online through CanadaHelps.

"At the Kingston Community Credit Union, we place community first, and we are proud to support a fund that will benefit today's residents, as well as the next generation. If you can, please give to this worthy cause that will help organizations in our community today, and all of us as we move towards a more sustainable future!" said Jon Dessau, CEO of KCCU.

Representatives from Martha's Table and Habitat for Humanity Kingston Limestone Region are excited to qualify for your donation dollars.

"We are thrilled to be one of two non-profits with projects that are eligible for support through the Kingston Community Climate Action Fund," says Cathy Borowec, Chief Executive Officer at Habitat for Humanity Kingston Limestone Region.

"There are so many organizations doing great work in Kingston and receiving help from our community and City to continue to do our great work in a way that is more beneficial to the environment is phenomenal," she adds.

Learn more about the two projects seeking to fund—and show your support by making a donation—by visiting www.CityofKingston.ca/giveKCCAF.

Fundraising to support the Kingston Community Climate Action Fund projects will run from December 2020 through March 2021, and funds will be disbursed to the various projects in the spring.

About Kingston Community Credit Union

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Kingston Community Credit Union was founded in 1957 and has grown to become one of Ontario's most successful local credit unions. It is owned and operated by its members and has shared over \$1 Million in donations in cash and in-kind with the community as well as profit sharing with members. KCCU has grown to over \$190 Million in assets under administration, serving more than ten thousand members with its branch locations 18 Market Street (Downtown), 795 Gardiners Road (Kingston West) and in the Kinglake Plaza at 1201 Division Street. To find out more about KCCU visit us at www.kccu.ca.

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