



## KINGSTON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION HELPS LOCAL EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAMS

### For immediate release

(April 22, 2020 – Kingston, Ontario) Co-operation, Community, Education and Sharing are core values of Kingston Community Credit Union. We strongly believe in building co-operative relationships with our members and our community. For over 60 years KCCU has made a positive impact on our local community with charitable giving, volunteerism and financial education. We have a proud tradition of co-operative business ethics and a commitment to continually demonstrate our mission, vision and values. As part of the credit union philosophy of *People Helping People*, KCCU is committed to building, strengthening and enhancing the lives of those in our community.

KCCU recognizes the need and urgency for emergency food support for many people in our community due to the Covid-19 pandemic and has taken action to help by donating \$25,000 to local food-providing organizations: Partners in Mission Food Bank (\$5,000), South Frontenac Community Services (\$5,000), Kingston Food Sharing Project (\$5,000), Kingston Home Based Housing (\$5,000), Dawn House (\$2,500) and St. Vincent de Paul Kingston (\$2,500). These local organizations, along with so many others, continue to support our local seniors, families and those who are most vulnerable by providing them with food hampers, bagged lunches, take away meals and hot meal deliveries. We applaud their efforts and dedication to our community!

**Partners in Mission Food Bank** - 140 Hickson Avenue in Kingston: 613-544-4534 or [info@kingstonfoodbank.ca](mailto:info@kingstonfoodbank.ca).

**South Frontenac Community Services** – 4295 Stagecoach Road in Sydenham; 613-376-6477 or [info@sfcsc.ca](mailto:info@sfcsc.ca).

**The Food Sharing Project** – 37 Rigney Street, Unit 4 in Kingston; 613-530-3514 or [fsp@kingston.net](mailto:fsp@kingston.net).

**Kingston Home Based Housing** – 540 Montreal Street in Kingston; 613-542-6672 or [info@kingstonhomebase.ca](mailto:info@kingstonhomebase.ca).

**Dawn House** – 965 Milford Drive in Kingston; 613- 545-1379 or [dhouse@kingston.net](mailto:dhouse@kingston.net).

**St. Vincent de Paul Kingston** - 85 Stephen Street in Kingston; 613-766-8432

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](http://www.kccu.ca).

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