



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

1730 Alysheba Way Lexington, KY 40509

P: 859.264.4200 | F: 859.264.4202 | E: contact@ukfcu.org

Media Contact

Sarah Baker

sbaker@ukfcu.org

For Immediate Release

UK Federal Union Announces Donation to American Red Cross, Bluegrass Chapter

Lexington, KY - On January 11th, 2022 The University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union (UKFCU) presented the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Red Cross with a donation totaling \$141,000.00 to aid in the Tornado Relief Fund for Western Kentucky.

On December 10th, 2021, Western Kentucky experienced devastating EF4 tornadoes. Overnight, UK Federal Credit Union began the initiative to partner with the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Red Cross, to help raise money that will provide much-needed relief to all those affected by the devastation. UK Federal Credit Union pledged to make an initial donation of \$25,000.00 while matching community and member donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$45,000.00 with a goal of donating \$70,000.00. We are pleased to announce our goal was exceeded because of the outpouring of support from the community and members. In total, UK Federal Credit Union was able to raise \$141,000.00 to help support the Tornado Relief Fund.

"Our community of members stretches far beyond Lexington. We are a major player in the financial services space, and it is our responsibility and core to our mission to help in times of need," said David Kennedy, President/CEO. "It has been such a pleasure to see our members embody this mission to help others. These funds will be much needed as our Western Kentucky community begins to rebuild."

To learn more about UKFCU's partnership with the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Red Cross, visit <https://www.ukfcu.org/community/community-outreach>.



About UKFCU: Founded in 1937 by members of UK's College of Agriculture, the UK Federal Credit Union (UKFCU) has been proudly serving the University of Kentucky and Central Kentucky for 85 years. Driven by the core mission of members helping members achieve financial well-being, UKFCU has grown to nearly 100,000 members and over \$1 billion in assets. UKFCU is a full-service financial institution offering a wide assortment of products and services; including checking and savings accounts, mortgage, auto and commercial loans, and investment services.

For more information about how to join the UK Federal Credit Union, visit www.ukfcu.org.

Welcome to better banking.

www.ukfcu.org

