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**Jeanne D’Arc Credit Union Announces**

**We Share a Common Thread Foundation Fundraiser**

LOWELL, MA – Jeanne D’Arc Credit Union has announced the date for the We Share a Common Thread Foundation Annual Fundraiser. This year’s event will be held in a hybrid format beginning virtually on Tuesday, April 27th, and will conclude with an in-person, walkthrough event on Wednesday, May 5 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut.

The fundraiser will feature popular items from past events including a silent auction, gift card pull, and the signature basket raffle with dozens of themed baskets prepared by Jeanne D’Arc employees. You can place your silent auction bids online at [www.wsact.com](http://www.wsact.com). Raffle baskets can be previewed online and ticket sales will take place in person with safety protocols in place from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Four Oaks Country Club on May 5th.

 “A lot of organizations count on us for support, so hosting a hybrid event will allow us to start to bring our event back, and continue to support the local non-profits who need our help now more than ever,” said Mark Cochran, President & CEO of Jeanne D’Arc Credit Union.”

Jeanne D’Arc established the We Share a Common Thread Foundation in 2011 with the sole purpose of providing monetary support to local non-profit organizations, charities, causes, and events.

This annual event raises funds to directly benefit over one hundred local organizations. Last year’s fundraiser raised more than $80,000, and the Foundation disbursed the funds to 125 local organizations.

The Credit Union is honored to have Fiserv, Inc., a global provider of financial services technology, as its Common Thread Sponsor, the highest level of sponsorship.

For more information about the We Share A Common Thread Foundation and the annual fundraiser visit <www.wsact.com>.

**About Jeanne D’Arc Credit Union:**

Jeanne D’Arc Credit Union was established in 1912 and is a full-service, community-based financial cooperative. Locally owned by more than 92,000 members with $1.7 billion in assets, Jeanne D’Arc operates eight full-service branches in Lowell, Dracut (2), Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, Methuen and Westford, Massachusetts and Nashua, New Hampshire; high-school branches at Lowell High, Dracut High and Nashua High School South; a loan center in Lowell; and a mortgage center in Chelmsford.