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**UK Federal Credit Union Expands Beyond Fayette County Borders With New Location**

(Lexington, KY) For the first time in UK Federal Credit Union’s history, a new UKFCU branch will be constructed outside of Fayette County lines. On Wednesday, October 11th, UKFCU Leadership broke ground on their new 4,500-square-foot facility to be built in Nicholasville at 201 Bryant Drive near Sam’s Club.

Surrounded by UKFCU employees and board members, local business owners, and Jessamine County government officials, the CEO and leadership team at UKFCU ceremonially broke ground signifying the beginning of construction on its seventh branch. David Kennedy, President & CEO of UK Federal Credit Union, delivered a speech to attendees discussing the impact to the Nicholasville community that will transpire as a by-product of UKFCU moving in. Immediately illustrating that effect, Mr. Kennedy handed out two donations to local non-profit organizations – Habitat for Humanity and the Jessamine County Food Bank.

*“We focus on being a community partner as we have found that when we invest and improve the community, we all benefit – our schools, our students, our neighbors, our businesses, simply everyone,” said David Kennedy, UKFCU President & CEO. “We’re excited to provide citizens of the Nicholasville Community another resource to help them on their path to financial wellness.”*

The new branch, built by Marrillia Construction, will provide employment opportunities specializing in Financial Services for up to 9 individuals as membership grows. The branch will support Jessamine County citizens with checking and savings accounts, certificates, home loans, auto loans and much more.

UK Federal Credit Union (UKFCU) has been proudly serving the University of Kentucky and Central Kentucky since 1937 and now has more than $1.40 billion in total 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](http://www.ukfcu.org).

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