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## **Commonwealth Credit Union Named Community Impact Award Recipient**

**Lexington, KY** (*April 29, 2021*)- Bettering lives in the communities they serve has long been the mission of Commonwealth Credit Union. Their commitment to live this mission has been recognized by the YMCA of Central Kentucky, as Commonwealth Credit Union was named as the recipient of the 2020 Community Impact Award at a virtual ceremony on April 30.

"The Community Impact Award is given to an organization that has left an indelible mark on the YMCA of Central Kentucky through their financial support and continued advocacy of the work that we do," said Paula Anderson, President and CEO of the YMCA of Central Kentucky. "Commonwealth Credit Union not only monetarily supports our programs, but they also provide other resources, including financial literacy platforms and tools. We thank Commonwealth Credit Union for all they do for the Y and our community."

Commonwealth Credit Union's relationship with the YMCA of Central Kentucky began in 2017, serving as the Official After School Sponsor. Even in the early stages of this partnership, Commonwealth Credit Union team members volunteered their time with this program to offer homework assistance, mentorship, and financial education. This relationship has blossomed, and Commonwealth Credit Union now includes the sponsorship of all out-of-school-time programming, including Black Achievers, Power Scholars, Learning Labs, Schools Day Out, Summer Camps, and Y Academy.

Karen Harbin, President and CEO of Commonwealth Credit Union added, "We believe it's never too early to invest in a child's future because we recognize the importance of building a strong foundation for our children, who are the future leaders of our Commonwealth. By joining forces with the YMCA of Central Kentucky, we have been able to make an impact in these children's lives. It is a true privilege to work alongside the YMCA of Central Kentucky, and it's an honor to receive this award."

Pending COVID restrictions, Commonwealth Credit Union plans on participating at the YMCA's annual back-to-school rallies that begin this summer. These events give parents the opportunity to meet Commonwealth Credit Union and take advantage of specials specifically for parents of children enrolled in the After School Program.

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Established in 1951, Commonwealth Credit Union currently serves over 110,000 members. Anyone who lives, works, worships, goes to school, or volunteers in one of 25 eligible counties in the Louisville Metro and Bluegrass Regions of Kentucky can bank at Commonwealth Credit Union. Commonwealth Credit Union is the Official Credit Union of the University of Louisville.

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