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American 1 Credit Union Hires Renee Underwood as Western Regional Manager

American 1 Credit Union is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Renee Underwood as the new Western Regional Manager.

Underwood brings 25 years of financial expertise and 30 years of leadership experience to American 1 Credit Union. A strong advocate for financial literacy, she aligns seamlessly with the credit union's mission of promoting financial wellness in our communities through everyday banking solutions. Her dedication is evident through her work with organizations such as Junior Achievement, National Teach Kids to Save, Get Smart about Credit, and Financial Peace University.

"I am truly honored to be joining the team at American 1," said Underwood. "It is incredibly rewarding to work for an organization that is focused on strengthening the community through financial wellness. It is my hope to use my experience to enhance our team development and member relationships."

Renee started her role of Western Regional Manager in October of 2024 and oversees the Battle Creek, Hillsdale, Marshall, Michigan Center, North Street, Parnall, Robinson Road, Spring Arbor, and Vandercook branches. She reports to Keleigh Ballinger, Vice President of Branch Operations.

“Renee is a great fit for our team, and her experience is extremely valuable,” Ballinger said. “She has expressed her desire to meet our members where they are in their financial journey and helping them reach their financial goals. We look forward to seeing her live out the American 1 mission.”

Established in 1950, American 1 Credit Union serves over 66,000 members, including more than 270 employees, with 17 branch locations across Jackson, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Wayne, and Calhoun counties. American 1, recipient of the Forbes Best-in-State Credit Union Award for 2023, is proud to serve the members of its communities by creating financial wellness through personal everyday banking.



Renee Underwood