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American 1 Credit Union Announces Board of Directors

Jackson, Mich. (July 13, 2026) – On Thursday, June 25, American 1 Credit Union held its 76th Annual Board Meeting. During the event, American 1 voted and appointed its Board of Directors and awarded two grantees with funds from its 2026 Board of Directors Grant Program.

To guide American 1's strategic vision and continued growth, Frank Weathers was appointed as Board Chair, Tim Hernandez as Vice Chair, and Linda Schaub as Treasurer.

The full American 1 Credit Union Board of Directors include:

- Frank Weathers, Board Chair
- Tim Hernandez, Vice Chair
- Linda Schaub, Treasurer
- Angella Arnold, Secretary
- Philip E. Hoffman, Director
- Julie Alexander, Director
- Cheryl Schantz, Director

“These individuals are outstanding leaders who bring unique strengths and perspectives to the Board of Directors,” said Martha Fuerstenau, President and CEO of American 1. “The Board members are dedicated advocates for American 1. Their longstanding connection to the credit union and community engagement make them excellent for these leadership roles. On behalf of the Executive Team and Board of Directors, we are grateful for their service and commitment.”

Also, during the annual meeting, American 1’s Board of Directors recognized its 2026 Board of Director’s Grant recipients. This grant is available to individuals at any life stage who are pursuing a degree from an accredited college or university or are enrolled in a trade school program. The recipient can receive \$2,500 annually, renewable for up to four years, for a total of \$10,000.

This year’s recipient is George M., a graduate of Michigan Center High School in Jackson. The Board also recognized 2025 grant recipient Chelsea W., a student at Grand Canyon University and a local Jackson resident, who renewed her grant award. In total, \$5,000 in grant funding was distributed during the annual meeting.

To learn more about American 1 Credit Union and its Board of Directors, visit www.american1cu.org/who-we-are.

About American 1 Credit Union

Established in 1950, American 1 Credit Union proudly serves over 68,000 members with the support of more than 280 employees and 16 branch locations across Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Washtenaw, and Calhoun counties. Now in its 76th year, American 1 Credit Union remains committed to creating financial wellness through personal, everyday banking in the communities it serves. For more information, visit American1CU.org.

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