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#### **OCCU sponsors fundraiser for affordable housing**

**Eugene, Oregon – OCCU (Oregon Community Credit Union**)

OCCU partnered with Cornerstone Community Housing as a Champion Sponsor for their annual Housing Heroes virtual event, which raised more than $80,000.

Cornerstone is a Eugene nonprofit focused on preventing homelessness by providing quality affordable housing for people on limited incomes.

Funds raised will support programs to promote health, nutrition, financial stability and adult education among the 1300 families Cornerstone serves in its residential communities.

“The work that Cornerstone is doing is directly tied to our vision of enriching lives,” said Russ Bernardo, chief lending officer at OCCU.

A video featuring Bernardo discussing OCCU’s involvement can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL5rJ4cye1Q>.

**About OCCU**

OCCU was founded in 1956 in Eugene, Oregon. Today, as a not-for-profit financial cooperative, OCCU has more than $3 billion in assets and serves more than 250,000 members through digital channels and 12 Oregon branches in Eugene, Junction City, Keizer, Salem, Springfield and Wilsonville. Most members live in Oregon and the state of Washington. Others reside throughout the United States and even abroad, keeping their membership active through online and mobile banking. Learn more at MyOCCU.org.

**About Cornerstone Community Housing**

Since 1992 Cornerstone Community Housing has been committed to building quality, affordable housing for people living on limited incomes while offering services that promote opportunities for personal growth and economic independence.

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