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**Ardent Joins Local Credit Unions to Deliver Food to Those In Need
Member-Owned Financial Cooperative Donates to Philabundance**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (July 20, 2023) – Ardent Credit Union recently joined with other area credit unions and elected officials to donate \$26,290 and deliver 2,834 pounds of non-perishable food and goods to Philabundance, which is the Delaware Valley’s largest hunger relief organization. Ardent contributed \$500 to support Philabundance’s mission to drive hunger from local communities.

“As part of our commitment to our community, Ardent supports local organizations that offer vital assistance to our neighbors in need,” Ardent President and CEO Rob Werner said. “Rising living costs have increased the number of people facing food insecurity, and Ardent is proud to join our fellow credit unions in supporting Philabundance’s work to alleviate hunger in our region.”

In addition to Ardent, participating credit unions included TruMark Financial, Merck Sharpe and Dohme Federal Credit Union, Superior Credit Union, Reliance Credit Union, Freedom Credit Union, Penn Credit Union, Tri County Area Federal Credit Union, 3Hill Credit Union, American Heritage Credit Union, Sun East Federal Credit Union, Eagle One Federal Credit Union, Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union, Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union and BHCU.

Participating elected state officials included Sen. Amanda Cappelletti, Rep. Matt Bradford, Rep. Tim Brennan, Rep. Leanne Krueger, Rep. Brian Munroe, Rep. Napoleon Nelson, Rep. Melissa Shusterman and Rep. Greg Scott.

The food, goods and monetary donations were presented to Philabundance at its South Philadelphia headquarters on July 14. Philabundance works with more than 350 social service agency partners in 9 counties to feed 135,000 people each week.

A growing credit union, Ardent has nearly 37,000 members, branches across the greater Philadelphia region and more than \$850 million in assets, making it the 18th largest credit union in the state.

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ABOUT ARDENT CREDIT UNION

Ardent Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative. Originally founded in 1977 by the employees of the SmithKline Corporation, Ardent has more than \$850 million in member assets. Headquartered in Philadelphia, Ardent serves Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks and Chester Counties. For more information, visit ArdentCU.org or call 800.806.9465.