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KTVAECU® Donates $100,000.00 to Second Harvest for Harvesting Hope Program

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union™ presented a $100,000.00 check to Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee on November 9, 2026, to support its Harvesting Hope program. The initiative provides fresh, locally grown food to adults, seniors, and children in our region who face food insecurity.

Through Harvesting Hope, Second Harvest purchases food directly from East Tennessee farmers and livestock producers to distribute to families and individuals in need. The program helps support local farmers while providing nutritious food to communities throughout East Tennessee.

"We believe in taking care of communities where we live and serve," said Lynn Summers, President and CEO of KTVAECU. "Harvesting Hope gives us an opportunity to support our local farmers and livestock producers while helping our neighbors put quality food on the table. We're proud to partner with Second Harvest to support this invaluable program."

Kristi Rule, Chief Development Officer of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee, added, "This donation from Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union will help expand access to fresh nourishment for families throughout our region. At the same time, it will support the area's economy and local farmers who partner with the program."

The contribution is part of KTVAECU's yearlong Giveback Initiative, which celebrates the Members and communities that have supported the Credit Union. It also builds on KTVAECU's longstanding relationship with Second Harvest through charitable contributions and employee volunteer efforts.

To learn more about Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union's work in the community, visit tvacreditunion.com/community.

About Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union
Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union is a not-for-profit, Member-owned, and locally operated financial institution that serves East Tennessee. Membership is available to anyone who lives, works, worships, attends school, owns a business, or has eligible family in the following counties: Blount, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Sullivan, and Johnson City. The Credit Union helps Members grow financially by offering checking, savings, and retirement accounts. KTVAECU Members have access to 24 branch locations, an ATM network, online banking, a mobile app, and secure chat for 24/7 access to financial services. KTVAECU is the only credit union in East Tennessee to offer investing through digital banking.