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Charter Bank Grants Donation to Together Chippewa Valley

Eau Claire, WI - Charter Bank is pleased to announce a \$20,000 donation to Together Chippewa Valley. Through their partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank, they have allowed Charter Bank to provide funds to small businesses or nonprofits in our community. Charter Bank decided to grant the entire \$20,000 to the Together Chippewa Valley Fund.

Together Chippewa Valley spokesperson Kerry Kincaid said, “The 19 non-profit organizations who belong to Together Chippewa Valley are very grateful to Charter Bank for their generous donation. We are a broad coalition of services that works hard to help over 270,000 people in our area - from nurturing children and sheltering animals, to supporting healthy living, to lifting up the arts. We are proud to be part of a community that works together. Thank you Charter Bank.”

“We continue to see first-hand how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting so many nonprofits in our area,” states Paul Kohler, Charter Bank’s President and CEO. “When we heard about this grant through the Federal Home Loan Bank, we knew exactly how it could make a huge difference to our local nonprofit organizations.”

Together Chippewa Valley is a coalition of nonprofits formed to coordinate response efforts to address community needs during the COVID-19 crisis, raise funds through a first-of-its-kind community-wide fundraising initiative, and support one another’s missions to survive and thrive.

“Many of our staff are on these board of directors and having the difficult conversations of how these organizations move forward. We could think of no better way to stay true to our values during a time of need in our communities than to support this cause,” said Carla Leuck, Charter Bank AVP-Marketing Officer.

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About Charter Bank

Charter Bank is a locally owned community bank offering consumer, business, and investment planning services to the Chippewa Valley and the Minnesota Southwest Metro. Since being founded in 1980 in Eau Claire, WI, Charter Bank has grown to an asset size of \$913 million and is a financial leader in the Chippewa Valley. Charter Bank prides itself in creating a personalized banking experience for every customer. For more information visit charterbank.bank.

