

Journey Federal Credit Union Supports St. Johns Fantasy Forest Park Renovation with \$10,000 Donation

ST. JOHNS, MI (September 4, 2024) – Journey Federal Credit Union (JFCU) is proud to announce its largest ever donation - \$10,000 contribution - to the Fantasy Forest renovation project. This substantial contribution reflects JFCU's commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the communities it serves.

The Fantasy Forest, a beloved play area in St. Johns, is set to undergo a significant transformation. The renovation project aims to replace the aging wooden play structure with a modern, universally accessible playground designed to cater to children of all abilities. Community members are encouraged to support the project by making donations, which can be done through the St. Johns Area Community Fund c/o Friends for Fantasy Forest, PO Box 33, St. Johns, MI 48879. If the campaign reaches its crowdfunding goal of \$75,000 by October 3, the project will win a matching grant with funds made possible by MEDC's Public Spaces Community Places program, effectively doubling contributions from JFCU and the community.

"At Journey Federal Credit Union, our mission extends beyond financial services; we're committed to making a positive impact in the communities we call home," said Jeffrey Kusler, CEO of JFCU. " This donation to the Fantasy Forest renovation is part of our broader mission to support local initiatives that enrich the lives of our members and their families.

Christopher Kowatch, Chairman of the Board of Directors, added, "We are honored to support the revitalization of Fantasy Forest, a project that will create a vibrant inclusive space for our community's children. We believe in the power of community investment and are excited to see the positive outcomes this project will bring."

Journey Federal Credit Union's continues to demonstrate its dedication to financial wellness, education, and community support through initiatives like the Fantasy Forest renovation. The credit union's efforts extend beyond investment and financial products, as evidenced by their new service model featuring certified Credit and Budget Counseling 'Navigators.' These Navigators will provide personalized financial guidance to help members achieve their goals, further cementing JFCU's role as a trusted community partner.

For more information about how to support the Fantasy Forest project, please visit <https://www.sjacf.org/fantasyforest>

Pictured from Left to Right: April Steele JFCU's VP of HR and Marketing, Chris Kowatch JFCU Board President, John Serrine Executive Director of the St. Johns Area Community Fund, Dana Beaman Secretary of the St. Johns Area Community Fund.

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