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## Florida Credit Union awards \$34,000 to The Education Foundation of Alachua County

**Gainesville, FL**— On December 10, 2020, Florida Credit Union presented The Education Foundation of Alachua County with a check for \$34,000.

"To support teachers and their students has always been a big part of our [Florida Credit Union's] community involvement," said Beatrice Cherry, senior vice president of marketing. "We are proud to support The Education Foundation of Alachua County as they have the same mission and work very closely with the school system. We are honored to being able to help and will do so for years to come."

These funds will be used to support all of the Foundation's programs and events, including <u>Catalyst for Change</u>, <u>Take Stock in Children</u> and <u>Teacher of the Year</u>.

"We are deeply appreciative of the longstanding relationship we have with Florida Credit Union," said Executive Director Rachel Debigare. "Not only do they provide much-needed funding, but they also have staff members volunteering in multiple capacities for our organization. They truly want to see us succeed so that we can further our mission of investing in students and teachers."

To learn more about The Education Foundation of Alachua County, please visit <a href="https://edfoundationac.org/about-the-education-foundation/">https://edfoundationac.org/about-the-education-foundation/</a>.

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The Education Foundation of Alachua County, Inc. is a 501(C)3 organization founded in 1986 to support the Alachua County Public Schools. The Foundation has three programs: Senior Scholarship, Take Stock in Children and Catalyst for Change. For more information, please visit <a href="http://edfoundationac.org/about-us/">http://edfoundationac.org/about-us/</a>.

Florida Credit Union is a full-service financial institution. Founded in 1954 as the Alachua County Teacher's Credit Union, FCU now services over 113,000 consumer and business members in 45 countries throughout North and Central Florida with a wide range of products and services.