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## **CASE Credit Union Donates Over \$5,200 to Refugee Development Center**

**LANSING, Mich. (August 1, 2019)** – After three months of CASE staff raising funds for its second quarter charity partner, the Refugee Development Center (RDC), a check was presented for \$5,293 to the executive director of RDC, Erika Brown-Binion.

The RDC is a local grassroots organization that cultivates a welcoming, thriving community that collaborates with refugees and newcomers through education, engagement, and support.

“By helping people overcome barriers, we create a stronger foundation in our community,” said Jeffrey Benson, president & CEO of CASE Credit Union. “Embracing those who are new to our area begins that process of stability, both personally and financially. CASE Credit Union is proud to work with the Refugee Development Center with that journey.”

From April 1 to June 30, CASE employees raised funds for RDC through special events and activities, including “Dress Down for Charity” days, partnering with AmazonSmile, contests, and more.

“We are incredibly grateful for the generous donation from CASE Credit Union to support critical educational programs at the Refugee Development Center,” said executive director of RDC, Erika Brown-Binion. “With these funds, we will be able to expand one of our most impactful programs, Young Adult Leaders, helping prepare the next generation of leaders for post-secondary success.”

CASE hosted a formal check presentation for RDC on July 24 at 8 a.m. during July’s all-staff meeting.

### **About Refugee Development Center**

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### **About CASE Credit Union**

Established in 1936 by Lansing area educators, CASE Credit Union is a full-service financial institution serving over 45,000 members and managing approximately \$295 million in assets. CASE Credit Union is focused on service and committed to exceeding the financial expectations of today’s mobile society through convenient products and services.

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*(Pictured are some of the CASE staff with the executive director of RDC, Erika Brown-Binion)*

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