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**Heritage South Credit Union Wins Statewide 2022 CUNA Award**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** – The League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates (LSCU & Affiliates) and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) are proud to announce that Heritage South Credit Union has won a statewide 2022 CUNA Award for outstanding outreach to its members and communities. The annual CUNA Awards bestow the highest honors to credit unions that are making a difference around the country.

CUNA has recognized Heritage South Credit Union in Sylacauga, Alabama with the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award in the \$50 million to \$250 million asset-size category. The Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award encourages and honors credit union involvement in community projects and activities.

“CEO Jamie Payton and the team at Heritage South Credit Union are further proof that the credit union philosophy of ‘people helping people’ is front and center here in the state of Alabama,” said Patrick La Pine, CEO of LSCU & Affiliates. “The Heritage South Charity Committee made donations to 12 different nonprofit organizations in the area last year. Whether it was holding toy drives, donating hand sanitizer during the COVID-19 pandemic, or even making financial contributions, Heritage South proves they are committed to advancing the community.”

Heritage South Credit Union has been entered into the national awards program administered by CUNA. The results of the national contest will be announced in the weeks ahead.

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