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**Join [Insert Your Organization’s Name] in Annual, Nationwide Celebration to**
**Recognize the Local Impact of Community Foundations**

[INSERT DATELINE] ─ [Insert Organization Name] will join in a nationwide celebration, November 12-18, 2021, to recognize the increasingly important role that community foundations play in strengthening localities and mitigating social issues like homelessness, polarization, and discrimination.

For more than a century, philanthropic institutions have served as a trusted partner and resource whose effect can be seen in the lives of millions and in the vibrant neighborhoods that continue to thrive through their mission-driven work. During this annual celebration, community foundations convene to share and reflect on the stories of impact from their recent work.

[INSERT FOUNDATION NAME] will [INSERT DETAILS ON SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE WEEK: SITE VISITS, POLICY FORUMS, RECOGNITION CEREMONY, NEWS CONFERENCES, ETC.]

“The work of community foundations reaches beyond the practice of giving and touches the lives of individuals, revealing a path to a brighter future. There is a tangible, positive impact for individuals and communities as a result of these organizations nationwide,” said [FOUNDATION PRESIDENT/CHAIR]. “Despite the many challenges facing our communities, we are more determined than ever to bring our partners together to find innovative and effective solutions for our most pressing social problems and advance promising opportunities to benefit our residents.”

Community foundations are independent, public entities that steward philanthropic resources from institutional and individual donors to local nonprofits and represent one of the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy. [PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION’S EFFORTS THIS YEAR—INSERT LOCAL DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PRIORITIES, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS BEING ADVANCED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION, AND RESULTS THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT.]

As community foundations find solutions for communities large and small, urban and rural – it is the collective work of these organizations that will have the most profound impact. Community Foundation Week was created in 1989 by former president George H.W. Bush to recognize the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to address community problems.

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