

**PRESS RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS**

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**For Immediate Release**

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 ***Subtitle in Italics***

Month, Day, Year, Location (including city and state)-The opening paragraph should contain a news **angle or hook to pique the media’s attention** and increase the chance of media coverage. This paragraph should also contain **Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.**

The remainder of the body text should include any relevant information, including benefits of the event, statistics, area of impact, etc. Add quotes from branch president, community leaders, program partners or elected officials. The quote should be based on the press release topic and you should obtain the individual’s permission to use the quote.

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