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## **Quantum Credit Union Earns Juntos Avanzamos Designation**

*Southeast Kansans have more ways to “Find Their Yes” with Quantum Credit Union*

**WICHITA** – Quantum Credit Union announced today that it has been awarded the Juntos Avanzamos designation, recognizing the institution for its efforts in serving the Hispanic community. Awarded by Inclusiv – a nationally recognized nonprofit association focused on helping disenfranchised communities – the designation means *Together We Advance*. Quantum is the first credit union in Kansas to be named a Juntos Avanzamos partner because of the advances it has made in serving and empowering Hispanic consumers, a growing demographic that remains largely underserved and underbanked.

In addition, Quantum Credit Union was recently named a participating institution in the BankOn ICT coalition. The national Bank On movement is designed to improve the financial stability of America’s unbanked and underbanked by making safe, low-cost transaction accounts accessible to all.

“Our people-helping-people mission has helped bridge the gap for a large segment of our community that were either excluded from traditional financial services or where there was a low trust-factor,” says Chuck Bullock, President of Quantum Credit Union. “We are very pleased with the progress we’ve made in meeting the needs of this important community.”

To earn the Juntos Avanzamos accreditation a credit union must complete an extensive application process and demonstrate how they serve Spanish-speaking people through inclusive underwriting policies for lending, financial education, affordable products, and loan services. Quantum Credit Union is one of the only institutions in their community that can provide ITIN loans and financial services.

Gary Torres, VP at Quantum Credit Union, says, “The Wichita area boasts a vibrant Hispanic-Latino community, with estimations placing the population at over 72,786 individuals within Wichita itself and 82,630 across Sedgwick County. This constitutes roughly 15% of the entire Sedgwick County population.”

“At Quantum Credit Union, inclusivity is paramount. We've established an environment that welcomes diverse backgrounds, accommodating alternate forms of identification including passports and the Matriculate Consular card, among others. Upholding our commitment to treating all our members with the utmost dignity and respect, we've also ensured that Spanish-speaking staff are available at both of our Wichita locations. This allows us to cater effectively to the needs of our Hispanic members.”

“Quantum Credit Union's connection to the Hispanic community runs deep. We actively participate as a member of the board of directors of the Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, solidifying our dedication to this community. Furthermore, we proudly lend our support through volunteering and involvement in various Hispanic community events, such as the annual Día de los Muertos celebration.”



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“Through these initiatives and partnerships, Quantum Credit Union maintains a strong link with the Hispanic community, reinforcing our mission to provide accessible financial services and meaningful engagement.”

Quantum Credit Union, established in 1938, is based in Wichita, Kansas. The credit union serves over 12,000 members in 15 Kansas counties. Quantum Credit Union has a community charter and offers a full slate of financial services to anyone within the geographic field of membership.

To find out more about Quantum Credit Union, and to “Find Your Yes,” visit us at [www.theq.org](http://www.theq.org)