

Title: COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENT  
FOCUS FORWARD  
SINCE DAY 1  
GOLDEN 1 CREDIT UNION

Joanna: Focus Forward is a nonprofit agency, and we are in Fresno County. We're serving youth and young adults who are involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Title: Joanna Litchenberg  
Focus Forward, Chief Executive Officer

Joanna: And really, these young people are dealing with a lot. Homelessness, substance abuse, and that's all above the trauma they're experienced that brought them into those systems.

When we work with young people, what we strive to do is to put them on a pathway to success. Whether that's thriving with a family, reuniting with a family, whether that's getting in to college or finding employment.

Joanna: Because of Golden 1 Credit Union, we've been able to secure a larger space, a new space for Focus Forward, so we're really excited about that.

I think it's so important to give these folks a leg up and support so that we can all thrive in Fresno.

Karla: Golden 1 believes in the power of people helping people.

Title: Karla Contreras  
Community and Education Financial Specialist,  
Golden 1 Credit Union

Karla: Giving back is at the cornerstone of what it means to be a credit union. We can accomplish far more together –

Joanna – than we can on our own.

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