News Release

OneMain Financial Awards $25,000 Grant to Charlotte Rising to Create Pocket Park for Community Events

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Company Will Host A Free Family-Friendly Block Party to Celebrate the Beautification Project

EVANSVILLE, Ind.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- OneMain Financial announced today that it will be hosting its third “Made on Main Street” event on Saturday, August 4, 2018, to celebrate the $25,000 grant awarded to Charlotte Rising. “Made on Main Street,” a partnership between OneMain Financial and Main Street America, provides community action grants for innovative neighborhood transformation projects across the country. In Charlotte, the money awarded through this philanthropic initiative will be used to transform a vacant lot into a pocket park, which will host public events and programs. Six additional grants have been awarded to organizations across the nation.

“We’re thrilled to award this grant to Charlotte Rising. At OneMain Financial, we believe that individuals thrive when communities thrive, and we feel this project aligns with that vision,” said OneMain Financial Chief Marketing Officer Kim Wijkstrom. “The pocket park will rejuvenate the Charlotte community, and we hope the celebratory event will be a great time for everyone.”

The pocket park, which is a collaboration between Charlotte Rising and the City of Charlotte, will be created across the street from City Hall. The building that once stood there was demolished, and the lot has remained vacant ever since. The grant will be used to create an experience-based space with café tables, games, a performance stage, and a new art piece. Local organizations will use the space for events and programming that will drive positive activity within the community. Weymouth Child Development Center plans on hosting outdoor classes, while Charlotte Community Library hopes to conduct crafts, yoga and story time programs in the park.

"This pocket park is a great embodiment of our community's transformation over the past few years. A physical and

emotional eyesore in the heart of our downtown is now evolving into a focal point of positivity, rooted in collaboration, creativity, and action," said Charlotte Rising Executive Director Dillon Rush.

OneMain Financial will be hosting a free, family-friendly block party to celebrate the grant award and the upcoming transformation project. The August 4 event will be held at Courthouse Square, 100 W. Lawrence Avenue, from 2 to 6 p.m. Festivities will include complimentary food, games, crafts, artisan vendors, and much more. “Made on Main Street” is free, and all community members are invited to attend. For more information, please visit: **https://www.MadeonMainStreet.com**

About OneMain Financial

OneMain Financial (NYSE: OMF) has been offering responsible and transparent loans for over 100 years. With more than 1,600 locations throughout 44 states, the company is committed to helping people with their personal loans. OneMain and its 10,000 team members are dedicated to the communities where they live and work. For additional information, please visit **OneMainFinancial.com**.

About the National Main Street Center

The National Main Street Center has been helping revitalize older and historic commercial districts for more than 35 years. Today, its Main Street America network of more than 1,600 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, share both a commitment to place and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. The organization is a non-profit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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