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## **UNCLE Credit Union Helps Fund New Livermore Lab Foundation to Advance Breakthrough Technologies and STEM Education**

**LIVERMORE, Calif. (November 8, 2017)**—UNCLE Credit Union, a full-service financial cooperative serving four Northern California counties, is one of the first organizations to support the new Livermore Lab Foundation with an initial donation of \$5,000. Formed in October 2017, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge and creating transformative technologies to enhance human health, safety and quality of life. In addition, it supports community activities such as STEM education endeavors at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

“The Lab itself has a proud history of community engagement through service and charitable giving – from the HOME Campaign and annual grant program to hands-on science events for young people and training for teachers in cutting-edge areas of applied science,” said Livermore Lab Foundation President Dona Crawford. “The Foundation enables us to leverage the contributions of organizations such as UNCLE Credit Union that are passionate about investing in science and technology in order to solve real-world human challenges.”

UNCLE Credit Union Board Chairman Chung Bothwell adds, “UNCLE was originally established by several employees of the Lab, and we share a culture that places a high value on creating positive impact on the larger community. Like the Lab, we also recognize the vital role that science and technology can play in building a better world for future generations. Our initial contribution to the Livermore Lab Foundation aligns well with this vision.”

The Livermore Lab Foundation can accept donations from any member of the public, including individuals, businesses, colleges and universities and other charitable nonprofits. Donations may be designated for student projects, to further advances in specific technical areas or may be categorized as “unrestricted” for use at the discretion of the Livermore Lab Foundation Board of Directors. Initial projects range from the development of breakthrough implantable neural devices for treating serious neuropsychiatric illnesses to the creation of energy efficient, affordable water purification systems that can be used to serve communities without access to large water treatment facilities.

To learn more about the Livermore Lab Foundation, visit [www.livermorelabfoundation.org](http://www.livermorelabfoundation.org).

**About UNCLE Credit Union**

Established in 1957, UNCLE Credit Union is an over \$381 million, full-service financial institution that proudly serves more than 23,000 members. With financial centers in Pleasanton, Tracy, and three locations in Livermore, the organization offers the benefits of credit union membership and a full array of financial services to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. UNCLE Credit Union is renowned for its community involvement, professional and personalized service, and unwavering commitment to helping members achieve their financial goals. To learn more, visit [www.unclecu.org](http://www.unclecu.org).

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