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Advia Credit Union Donates House to Oshtemo Fire Department for Training

Parchment, MI – Advia Credit Union is pleased to announce the donation of a house to the Oshtemo Fire Department for real-life training exercises. The house was located on the 38-acre parcel on West Main Street/M-43 where the new Advia corporate headquarters will be built.

“Firefighters have conducted multiple training sessions at the site and executed a controlled burn of the house on March 30,” says Cheryl DeBoer, Advia’s President and CEO. “We are honored to provide a resource that enables our firefighters to better prepare for real situations.”

“To date, we have conducted seven training sessions resulting in 147 training hours for our personnel,” says Lieutenant Eric Burghardt of the Oshtemo Fire Department. “Subjects covered included: vertical ventilation (cutting holes in the roof to allow super-heated/toxic gasses out of a burning building), rescuing a victim from a basement (both up the stairs and out of a small basement window), and rescuing a down firefighter after a simulated building collapse.”

Advia plans to break ground in late April 2019 on the 3-story headquarters that will have capacity for 460 employees from 32 departments. The building will include a full-service branch, retail lease spaces, and additional rooms for seminars, events, and community outreach.

Currently ranked in the top 3 percent in the nation among credit unions in terms of asset size, Advia Credit Union has over \$1.7 billion in assets and over 155,000 members. Advia employs nearly 600 team members, has 29 branch locations throughout Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, and welcomed over 17,000 new members in 2018. Deposits are federally insured up to \$250,000 by NCUA.

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