



For Immediate Release

December 3, 2021

Rochester Area Hometown Christmas Parade Canceled for Sunday, December 5, 2021

It is with heavy hearts the Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation, along with support from its Parade Presenting Partners Chief Financial Credit Union and Rochester University, have decided to cancel the Rochester Area Hometown Christmas Parade scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2021.

This decision was made with the best intentions to protect our community. Though this news may bring sadness, we encourage everyone to keep Christmas spirit alive through kindness, understanding, and generosity to everyone in our communities and beyond.

The Foundation works closely with many local law enforcement agencies, first responders, and city organizations to produce a parade of such grand magnitude that brings our communities together in celebration. With the utmost respect for all involved - from community viewers to those assisting with the behind-the-scenes operations - the parade will not be rescheduled.

We want to thank our amazing and supportive parade participants, community members and parade sponsors, as well as our committed parade committee, staff, and volunteers.

###

More about the Foundation

The Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation is privileged to have fourteen community-minded businesses and organizations that are significant partners of the Chamber. Thank you: Ascension Providence Rochester Hospital, Oakland University, Chief Financial Credit Union, Bellbrook, Mattina, Kent & Gibbons P.C.; PAR Pharmaceutical, Shelton Buick GMC, Rochester University, Mocerri Companies, First State Bank, Beaumont, Auger Klein Aller Architects, Trent Creative & Revenue Refinery. We appreciate your support.

The Mission of the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership and resources to advance business development in partnership with civic, cultural, and educational interests for the benefit of its members and the community.