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Clover Receives \$3 Million Donation from MacKenzie Scott

(New Orleans, LA) Clover has received a \$3 million gift from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott for its transformative work in the greater New Orleans community. The donation is the single largest, completely unrestricted gift in the agency's 127-year history.

"We are immensely proud and honored to be recognized by MacKenzie Scott as a high impact organization that is making a difference in the lives of those we serve and our community. We are exploring the most effective ways to invest this game-changing support to meet today's needs and ensure we can continue to serve our community far into the future," says Keith Liederman, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Clover.

Widely recognized for its unique Whole Family Approach, Clover provides a comprehensive array of nationally accredited, state certified programs and services, including early childhood development and education, workforce development and career pathways, summer camp for school-aged children and youth, community services and supports, and adult day care for seniors, veterans and medically fragile adults.

The agency has served nearly one million people since it was established in 1896, and today provides life transforming services to more than 8,000 individuals annually.

Clover was contacted by Scott's team and recognized as one of the most impressive community-based organizations in the country providing vital work in categories and communities that have been historically underfunded and overlooked. The Scott team also emphasized Clover's proven commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, especially as evidenced by the agency's recent name change, as being a major factor in their decision.

MacKenzie Scott has given more than \$14 billion dollars over the past several years to a select group of highly impactful community-based nonprofits across the country. However, unlike most grantors, Ms. Scott has not historically accepted proposals and, instead, seeks to find organizations she deems worthy of receiving this kind of game-changing support.

About Clover

Founded in 1896 with a mission to educate children, strengthen families and build community, Clover (formerly Kingsley House) envisions a city and region where all young children are ready to succeed, and all citizens are healthy and economically stable. Recognizing that under-served families are at risk of being caught in an intractable cycle of poverty, the organization is committed to ensuring that individuals and families have the supports necessary to be successful at all stages of life. For more about Clover's mission and how to get involved, visit www.clovernola.org.

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