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336 553 1806**PHILLIPS FOUNDATION COMMITS \$1 MILLION TO UNION SQUARE CAMPUS**

Greensboro, N.C. – The Phillips Foundation announced today that it has pledged \$1 million to the Union Square Campus to support the design and construction of the first campus building. The building will be a collaborative home for healthcare profession educational programs involving UNCG, NC A&T, GTCC and Cone Health.

“The Union Square Campus at South Elm will advance healthcare and nursing programs for several of Greensboro’s outstanding higher education institutions while dramatically enhancing that end of our downtown and spurring economic development,” said Elizabeth Phillips, executive director of the Foundation. “This initiative fits the Phillips Foundation’s mission of making strategic investments in transformational, game-changer opportunities for Greensboro, and we are proud to be an early advocate for the project.”

Union Square Campus is a key initiative of Opportunity Greensboro, a working group of leaders from Greensboro businesses, foundations, and institutions of higher education, created by Action Greensboro. The campus is part of the larger Union Square at South Elm project and is expected to stimulate surrounding mixed-use private development.

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About Phillips Foundation

In 2005, local business leader Kermit Phillips created the Kermit G. Phillips II Charitable Trust to provide funding to non-profit causes as elected by the Phillips family. The trust’s endowment recently gained the majority of its funding and now operates as the Phillips Foundation. The current board is regionally focused on the Greensboro community and the Foundation’s strategy targets five areas: housing and homelessness; economic development; arts and culture; child and family services; and education and learning enrichment. For more information, visit PhillipsFoundationNC.org. Phillips Foundation does not currently accept unsolicited grant applications.

