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### No One Left Behind Announces Partnership with Unite Us, Supporting Newly Arriving Afghan SIVs and Their Families

<u>No One Left Behind</u> (NOLB) and <u>Unite Us</u>, the nation's leading technology company connecting health and social care services, are partnering to address the unmet needs of U.S. interpreters and employees that supported the United States during conflicts in the Middle East. This national partnership will connect displaced U.S. translators and workers to needed resources when they arrive in the United States, and provide them with access to programs that will enable them to contribute meaningfully to society as new Americans and live healthy lives.

No One Left Behind is a leading national organization dedicated to ensuring that America keeps its promise to U.S. interpreters and employees in Iraq and Afghanistan through the Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) program. Founded in 2014, NOLB is the oldest charitable organization focusing specifically on supporting former translators and U.S. government employees eligible for the Iraq and Afghanistan SIV program.

Unite Us connects people to much-needed social services such as assistance with housing, food insecurity, employment, and financial literacy. Through Unite Us, community-based organizations, local government agencies and healthcare partners can identify the needs of individuals and collaborate together through a secure, closed-loop coordinated care network.

Philip Caruso, Chair of the Board of Directors for No One Left Behind, acknowledges the importance of addressing social care for allies and immigrants to improve their overall well-being as they adapt to living in the United States.

"With so many Special Immigration Visa holders (SIVs) facing challenges and in need of basic support upon arrival, it's imperative to provide wider access to essential services," said Caruso. "Getting people back up on their feet as soon as possible ensures a level of basic human dignity — this partnership helps us expand our reach and provide aid more broadly to our allies," he added.

Local interpreters and employees working for the U.S. government in Iraq and Afghanistan put their lives on the line for Americans serving overseas and back home.

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"During my time as a platoon leader in Iraq, I served alongside brave translators who risked their lives to support the United States. As a country, we owe it to eligible Afghans and Iraqis to support their resettlement," said Adrienne Sherk, Senior Director, Community-Based Organization Partnerships, Unite Us. "Together, Unite Us and NOLB are committed to ensuring that SIV recipients and their families have equitable access to the care they need to thrive in America. Our collective goal is to increase opportunities to live stable and healthy lives, no matter who you are or where you were born. This partnership is a natural fit that aligns with Unite Us' core value to *"Be a Good Human,"*, especially for SIV Afghan and Iraqi families who arrive here with very little guidance. A little support and assistance can go a long way," she added.

"As a veteran-founded company, we understand how important it is for SIVs to be connected to health and social care services, the minute they arrive in the United States. Community-based organizations such as No One Left Behind, create lasting impact on the lives of the people they serve, and we're honored to work alongside them and support their mission," said Dan Brillman, Unite Us Co-Founder and CEO. "Collaborations like these strengthen communities by providing equitable access to critical resources for the brave people who risked it all to serve our country," he added.

To learn more about services offered through Unite Us, visit <u>www.uniteus.com.</u>

#### About No One Left Behind

No One Left Behind is the leading national non-profit committed to ensuring that America keeps its promise to Afghans and Iraqis eligible for Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) programs. The organization's mission includes advocating for the SIV programs and evacuating and resettling SIV recipients and their families. In collaboration with its Board of Advisors, No One Left Behind works to advocate for allies with the U.S. government and Congress, provides subject matter expertise to the media, and partners with large organizations in the private and non-profit sectors to enable opportunities for these new Americans. Follow NOLB on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.

### About Unite Us

<u>Unite Us</u> is a technology company that builds coordinated care networks of health and social service providers. With Unite Us, providers across sectors can send and receive secure electronic referrals, track every person's total health journey, and report on tangible outcomes across a full range of services in a centralized, cohesive, and collaborative ecosystem. Unite Us' dedicated team builds authentic, lasting partnerships with local organizations to ensure their networks have a solid foundation, launch successfully, and continue to grow and thrive. This HITRUST-certified social care infrastructure helps communities transform their ability to work together and measure impact at scale. Follow Unite Us on LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.

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