



## MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY IS OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Credit unions historically were founded on the basis of People Helping People and still serve the same philosophy today. From meager beginnings in Europe in the 1840's to over 57,000 credit unions worldwide today, credit unions have grown to become an essential part of the global economy. Credit unions bond a community regardless of age, race, gender, or belief, and we have proudly served our beautiful community for over 75 years!

Please join us Thursday, October 19th as we celebrate our credit union membership with Member Appreciation Day!

Each member who visits us on this special day will receive a special gift to THANK YOU for your membership!



Thanks to you, we are  
**10,501 MEMBERS STRONG**

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Each year, your credit union awards four \$500.00 scholarships to local area graduates. Winners are selected from North Dickinson, Norway, Kingsford, and Iron Mountain High Schools. We are proud to announce our scholarship winners for the 2023 school year!

- ▶ **AIDEN HORD** - North Dickinson
- ▶ **JENNA ALSBURY** - Norway
- ▶ **CALLIE BIANCO** - Iron Mountain
- ▶ **TROY WATT** - Kingsford



## ANNUAL MEETING

Our 75th Annual Meeting was held on March 18th, 2023. Members were able to attend and vote, address any concerns, and enter for a chance to win one of the 33 prizes.

*Thanks to all who attended!*

### OUR 75TH ANNUAL MEETING PRIZES INCLUDED:

- ▶ 75-inch TV
- ▶ Three \$300.00 Cash Certificates
- ▶ Six \$75.00 Cash Certificates
- ▶ Twelve \$25.00 Cash Certificates
- ▶ And many local merchant Gift Cards
- ▶ The ticket drawer received a \$20 Gift Card to the Thomas Theatre Group.
- ▶ The oldest member present received a \$25 Cash Certificate.
- ▶ The youngest member present also received a \$25 Cash Certificate.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

During August, we hosted our Annual Back to School Bash! We had another year of record numbers.



Children and their families came from all over to partake in the festivities. Each student was gifted a quality backpack stuffed with school supplies as they arrived...300 backpacks total!! They enjoyed outdoor games as well as a bounce house and HUGE blow-up slide. Kingsford Fire and Public Safety were there to assist. The kids REALLY enjoyed blowing the horn on that firetruck. The Maxx was there sharing the joy by letting all the kids drive the RC Cars, and two of our generous local stylists came to give haircuts to the students for only \$5! The Thirsty Whale took care of feeding us with their mouth-watering burgers, and the shaved ice was a delight for everyone. The Kiwanis Club donated 50 scientific calculators for the older students, but that wasn't all... we would never leave out our wonderful teachers.... two lucky teachers each received a \$100 gift card to help purchase supplies for their classrooms.



The event was so successful this year, but it could not have happened without the help of all our members and generous local businesses that contributed their time, money, and supplies.



## Thank you

once again to our community for coming together to show our local students and their families how much we care about them. Here's hoping for a wonderful school year for all!



### SPONSORS INCLUDED:

Home Depot, ACA Jumps, McDonalds, Kiwanis, We Energies, Super One Foods, Systems Control, KAAD Family Dentistry, Danielson Insurance Agency, 41 Lumber, Northwood Pediatric Dentistry, Tool Time Rent-All, MJ Electric, SGI, Slumberland Furniture, Champion INC, Dave's Auto Service, ERA Chevrolet, INC., Ride North, Fleury, Singler & Company, All-Lift Systems, Tadych's Marketplace, B&B Electrical Contractors, Kingsford Public Safety and Fire Department, Thirsty Whale Bar and Grill, Schilleman Bus Service, and The Redemption Hill Church for allowing us to use their parking lot.

## DONATIONS

We are three-quarters of the way through the year, and we have already helped and sponsored many non-profit organizations, including the following:

- ▶ The EAA Ch. 439 20th Annual F.A.D. ▶ Veteran's Tribute Ride DCCT
- ▶ NSRCC ▶ Art for All ▶ Bits and Bridles ▶ DCAB
- ▶ Suicide Awareness Walk ▶ Tri-County Snowmobile and ORV Club
- ▶ Buckmaster ▶ Golden K Club

We donated four baskets to four local schools (*Kingsford, Iron Mountain, North Dickinson and Norway*) for their senior all-night parties. The baskets included all the essentials to get their bathroom all set up for college. We want to wish all of you the best in your educational endeavors!



The Dickinson County Library asked our community to come together and help with donations of supplies for residents of our local nursing homes. Our employees acted right away along with the credit union, and we were able to provide \$750 worth of art supplies, toiletries, comfort items, sanitary items, clothing and games. Thank you to our Membership for supporting your credit union so that we may, in turn, support our wonderful community.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The word "community" has two common definitions. It can be a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common... or, it can be a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals. As our *name* defines our CU membership field in our PLACE of community, our *involvement* defines us in our FEELING of community. This newsletter includes many examples of how we have shared that feeling this past year.

As most of you have seen, our wonderful community has also been growing. New businesses are being established each day. We have seen this process firsthand as Kwik Trip has been diligently working to complete their new store right next door. We would like to thank our membership and our surrounding community neighbors for their patience during this time of construction and restructure as we welcome them to our area.

Please note the signs we have posted for temporary detours to enter and leave our facility. In the near future, we will be able to open up our entire parking lot once again to welcome everyone to visit us as well as our new neighborhood business.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Scott Dickman, CEO/President

# OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



## Lemonade Day

Lemonade Day was held on May 6th. We were proud to be one of the "MAIN SQUEEZE" sponsors. This event was aimed at educating our Community Youth on how to own and operate their own business.



TEACHING TODAY'S YOUTH TO BECOME TOMORROW'S ENTREPRENEURS

## We're Kind of a "PIG" Deal!

Celebrating Kingsford's Bi-Centennial was such a special occasion. And, bringing our CU PIG back out into the sunshine was one of the highlights! It's been about 10 years since he socialized with others, so it was time. We loaded his "pen" down with about 300 beach balls and happily journeyed alongside with our Marketing Director leading the beach ball extravaganza! Families, children, and nursing home residents had so much fun catching the beach balls and modeling our fantastic sunglasses! You could just feel the excitement in the air. Our community...coming together as one to celebrate. And, that's what we are all about! COMMUNITY... People Helping People.

I don't know about you, but to us ... that's kind of a "PIG" deal!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Our Backpack Blessing** has just begun and will run through the winter. Items needed are fruit cups, small boxes of cereal, instant / boxed oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, granola bars, pudding cups, snack-sized vegetable cups, single-serving pasta meals and single serving soup.

**Please Check "best used by" date!** Items should be 6 months from when you donate.



**Halloween - YOUR VOTE MATTERS!** Your credit union family has decided to get all dressed up in two different groups and we want to know - who did it better! So please stop in and see us in person or watch on Facebook to get your vote in. The winner will be donating to a local charity of their choice.



**Our Credit Union Christmas Tree** - We try to help over 300 kids in our local area, if you can help, please stop in and grab an envelope off the tree. The tree will be up and ready around November 20th.



**Lights in the Park at Lake Antione** - We have been working on our decorations. If you can go to Lake Antione for Lights in the Park this holiday season, it is something to see! *Look for campsite #20.*



**Christmas cards to our Veterans** - We need your help to provide Christmas cards to our veterans at the local VA. We want to decorate the halls and spread the Christmas cheer. Every child that brings in a Christmas card will be able to choose a gift out of our Treasure Chest.



**Mad Money Slips** - Please have them turned in by October 31st, 2023. *First quarter Mad Money Winners were Brenda Kramer and Liam Helmer!*

# KNOW YOUR CU FAMILY

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## MAD MONEY DRAWING

We are giving away TWO prizes of \$100 to be deposited into your primary savings account! Deadline is October 31, 2023. Only one entry per member.

Fill out this form and return it to Iron Mountain Kingsford Community Federal Credit Union.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_



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Loan Manager



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President



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FAMILY  
TREE

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**ROBIN**  
New Accounts



**LYNN**  
Accountant

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**LYDIA** - Teller  
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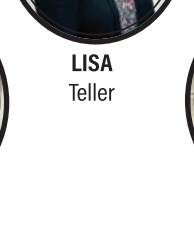
**LESLIE**  
Teller



**BOBBIE JO**  
Teller



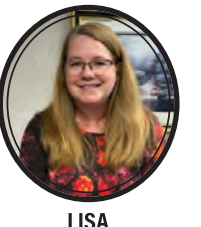
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