

Community Financial is proud to welcome Tansley Stearns as the new President/CEO of Community Financial Credit Union.



Tansley joins Community Financial with over 24 years of credit union experience, recently serving as Chief Operating Officer for a \$3.8 billion credit union in Colorado where she was responsible for Human Resources, Marketing, and Operations.

"I am so excited to become a part of the Community Financial family," Stearns

expressed in her first communication with the Community Financial team. "We will put people first. Our business model as a cooperative financial institution ensures we can do extraordinary things for human beings. We will believe in and do impossible things in the coming months and years. We will help people's dreams come true...and have a whole lot of fun as we do it!"

Originally a Michigander, Stearns is excited to return to Michigan with her family after her time in Colorado. Outside of work, Stearns is a runner, reader, and life-long learner, rarely seen without a coffee or Diet Coke in hand.

Stearns' first day at Community Financial was June 1, 2022, beginning under the helpful eye of outgoing Community Financial CEO, Bill Lawton. "Stearns comes to Community Financial with a wealth of knowledge in both leadership and the credit union movement," Bill explained during the transition. "Her energy and passion for our members, communities, and team will ensure our best years are still to come."

GET CONNECTED: Join us on social media to welcome President/CEO Tansley Stearns into the Community Financial family! More information on the CEO transition will be available at [CFCU.org](https://www.cfcu.org) and our social media pages in the coming months.



It's that time of year again... Summer of Sharing is back!

For the 12th year, we've kicked off our annual giving campaign, providing \$60,000 to nonprofit, educational, and community organizations¹ throughout Michigan—with your help!

For 60 days, we're donating \$1,000 a day to organizations that make Michigan an amazing place to life, work, and thrive. Every Monday thru Friday from June 13th-September 2nd, we'll announce a new recipient, spotlighting them on our website and social media pages using the hashtag **#SummerofSharing**.

But we can't do it alone! **Nominations are open**, so make sure to visit [SummerofSharing.org](https://www.summerofsharing.org) and nominate an organization you think could use an extra \$1,000 this summer. Together, we can make a difference to the organizations that provide amazing services in our communities!

Looking for your own sweet treat this summer? Text "**SUMMER**" to **(877) 937-2328** for your chance to win one of three Community Financial Summer Grand Prizes!²



Looking for even more Summer of Sharing fun?

Along with being out in the community this summer at concerts, events, and more, our branches are getting involved in the Summer of Sharing fun as well! Beginning June 10th and ending August 26th, we'll be spotlighting a different Community Financial branch each Friday. Stop by your local branch on its spotlight date for goodies and more!

Pictured on left: Plymouth Branch team members celebrate the 2022 Summer of Sharing kick-off in style!

¹ Nominees must be a 501(c)(3) organization, associated with an accredited educational institution or a recognized community support organization serving the communities within Community Financial's field of membership. Entries will be reviewed by a panel of Community Financial team members and will be awarded based upon the judges own evaluation and discretion. All decisions of the panel are final.

² Message & data rates may apply. Visit any branch [CFCU.org/rules](https://www.cfcu.org/rules) for official rules.

Owner to Owner



DENNIS LAVOY, COMMITTEE CHAIR

As a member-owner of Community Financial, you rely on the credit union for the best service, rates, and financial advice. Your Board of Directors is currently seeking feedback about your membership with Community Financial Credit Union. Please take a moment to share your feedback by taking a short survey at [CFCU.org/board](https://www.cfcu.org/board).

BOARD CANDIDATES SOUGHT

Our next Board of Directors Election will be held in January 2023. Members interested in volunteering for the Supervisory Committee and Board of Directors should submit a letter of interest and resume for consideration to: Community Financial, ATTN: Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 8050, Plymouth, MI 48170-8050. **Deadline is no later than August 8, 2022.**

Youth/Student Club News

This summer, our Education Partnership Coordinators are hard at work keeping the community's youth engaged and learning. Alongside partnering with local kid's concerts, our Coordinators are also providing educational presentations in the community as well. The Plymouth YMCA, for example, partners with Community Financial to provide biweekly financial presentations, as well as weekly "Character Cash" deposit days. Campers can then spend their saved Character Cash at the camp store, while learning life-long, healthy financial habits. Our Coordinators will also be working with students through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Kid's Time "Money Mondays," as well as a variety of additional financial activity fairs and presentations throughout the summer.

Looking for ways to teach your kids financial habits that last? Community Financial is proud to partner with Banzai to provide online financial resources for learners of all ages. Visit [CFCU.teachbanzai.com](https://www.cfcu.org/teachbanzai.com) for more facts, fun, and educational activities!



Grow Your Change for Instant Savings!

Are you looking for a new way to save money while making your everyday purchases? The Grow Your Change savings account works together with your Community Financial Checking account to help you save automatically. Simply use your Community Financial Debit Mastercard® for everyday purchases and we'll round up the amount of these transactions to the nearest whole dollar and transfer that change from your checking account to your Grow Your Change savings.

Visit [CFCU.org/GrowYourChange](https://www.cfcu.org/GrowYourChange) for more details.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Pause transfers as needed

Easy access to funds

Deposit additional funds anytime

Mobile/eBanking accessible

UPCOMING BRANCH CLOSURES

Our branches will be closed the following holidays. Please note that ATMs and eBanking will remain available for your use.

- **Independence Day:** Monday, July 4th
- **Labor Day (Observed):** Monday, September 5th
- **Veterans Day:** Friday, November 11th
- **Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday, November 24th

Privacy Notice Statement: No change has been made to the Community Financial Credit Union Privacy Notice. A copy of this notice may be obtained at [CFCU.org](https://www.cfcu.org) or by calling (877) 937-2328.

2022 Scholarship Recipients

The Community Financial Scholarship Fund, in collaboration with the Local Impact Alliance, awards twenty \$1,500 scholarships each year to college-bound members. This year, we were also pleased to award an additional two \$1,500 CTE scholarships for members attending trade schools! The selection committee received an impressive outpouring of applications this year and we have awarded all 22 scholarships to Community Financial members from our local communities. The applicants show a commitment to their communities and a desire to help others. A scholarship reception was held in May to celebrate all recipients.

Don't forget to apply for our 2023 scholarships next year! More information about the application process and previous recipients are available at [CFCU.org/scholarships](https://www.cfcu.org/scholarships).

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