

"The Evangelist" NewsLetter

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Good News Recap

Credit Union Profile Excerpt:

Great Erie Federal Credit Union

At Great Erie Federal Credit Union (FCU), the board of directors plays an integral role in guiding the institution's success and growth. The strategic vision and inclusive approach of the board have been instrumental, especially in recent years, as they have been actively engaged to diversify and strengthen their governance team to better represent the community they serve. The board's proactive approach in engaging and preparing its members for leadership roles illustrates a commitment to sustainability and community service, making it a model for other credit unions to emulate.

Highlight 1

"Bellco Credit Union and Economic Literacy Colorado (ELC) are celebrating National Financial Capability Month by spreading the message that financial empowerment begins with learning and offering helpful financial tools, including free "FUNancial \$marts" booklets."

Highlight 2

"SchoolsFirst FCU, the largest credit union serving school employees and their families, today announced that it contributed more than \$365,000 in 2023 – through a combination of corporate donations and fundraising – to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH) and designated children's hospitals in California."

Highlight 3

"1st Ed Credit Union, in partnership with America's Credit Unions and CrossState Credit Union Foundation, organized two Financial Reality Fairs for local high school students. The first fair, held on March 1, 2024, accommodated over 250 juniors and seniors from the Franklin County Career & Technology Center. The second fair, on April 11, saw participation from more than 230 students."