### GOOD News SUMMER 2024



#### Celebrating our 2024 Scholarship Winners!

The 25 recipients of our annual \$100,000 in Scholarships - and they are nothing short of incredible!

Every year, we sift through applications from all corners of Michigan, seeking out the brightest, most dedicated students who are not only academically outstanding but also deeply involved in making their communities a better place. This year's winners blew us away with their passion and commitment to Giving Big.

Our scholarships provide these outstanding individuals with the opportunity to pursue their dreams of higher education, whether that's college, skilled trade programs, or



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continued education. By easing the financial burden, we're not just helping these scholars achieve their goals, we are investing in the

future of Michigan. With talent and dedication, they're ready to make our state an even better place to live for years to come.

### Community Choice Launches New Member Volunteer Program!

On a mission to Give Big to the communities it serves, Community Choice Credit Union is rolling out an exciting new initiative: the Member Volunteer Program.

The program aims to encourage vou to get involved in community service by offering a new website to log your volunteer hours at

#### CommunityChoiceCU.com/Volunteer.

To sweeten the deal, Community Choice will be awarding a generous \$1,000 donation to a nonprofit organization every quarter to honor an active participant in the Member Volunteer Program.

The cherry on top is that the selected member volunteer of the quarter will be featured in the Give Big

Newsletter, just like Monica Jackson, whose inspiring story sets the stage for community involvement. Monica left Romania and started lackson

Staging & Design, LLC in Birmingham, Michigan. While assisting clients through home projects, Monica volunteers to feed the homeless, combat human trafficking, and support camps welcoming children in foster care. She exemplifies the spirit of giving and selflessness. Monica's work reminds us that we all have the power to make a meaningful impact!

"Volunteer work is like patching the community. We all have the opportunity to get to know people,

offer hope to those going through a hard time, and give encouragement. Reminding people that it will not last forever and it's a temporary thing. We all need help at different times in our lives and it's so important for all of us to be there for each other." said Monica.

If you are ready to make a difference in your community like Monica, now is your chance! We invite you to join us in Giving Big and becoming a part of our new Member Volunteer Program today.





## **SAVE THE DATE**: Community Choice Back-to-School Bash is Coming to a Community Near You!

#### **JOIN US ON AUGUST 8 FROM 4-7 P.M.**

Every August, the Community Choice Back-to-School Bash provides a day of fun across seven locations that includes FREE food, fun, activities, music, prizes, and backpacks filled with school supplies. Most importantly, it ensures that our community's children are ready for school. Join us in an event that's not just about backpacks and supplies, but about building dreams and shaping futures. Let's unite to make education a celebration!

**LOCATIONS** 

Livonia, Warren, Roseville, Jackson, Hillsdale, Muskegon-Harvey Street, and Wyandotte Yack Arena



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# Win the Ultimate Warrior Painting and Support Our Community!

Mark your calendars for July 1-31 as the Community Choice Foundation presents an exciting art raffle event! Get ready to potentially take home the extraordinary "Ultimate Warrior," a painting of Detroit Lions' icon Barry Sanders, crafted live by Light Noise Studio at the NFL Draft Celebration Lounge. This 5x4' one-of-kind artwork features Light Noise Studio unique style of painting with glass. Additionally, your raffle ticket purchases will directly benefit the Community Choice Foundation, empowering us to provide scholarships and uplift local causes in communities across Michigan. To enter the raffle, please visit a member center July 1-31 to purchase a \$25 ticket for your chance to win this Detroit-inspired masterpiece.



GIVING BIG! IN 2024

Making a Difference in Our Community

250+

ORGANIZATIONS IMPACTED

1,000+

CHARITABLE DONORS

5,648

VOLUNTEER HOURS