

Member Newsletter WINTER 202

## **Colorado Credit Union in the Community**

#### **Giving Back to Our Community**

On Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day, our amazing staff rolled up their sleeves to volunteer with nonprofit organizations across the Denver metro area. It was a day filled with fun, connection, and teamwork as we came together to support these incredible partners. Thank you to our nonprofit partners: Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, Dress for Success Denver, Food Bank of the Rockies, and Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.



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#### **Teaching Financial Skills for Colorado Girl Scouts**

We welcomed more than 50 Girl Scouts to our headquarters as they worked toward earning their Colorado Credit Union Junior Financial Counselor Patch. For the first time, the event included our interactive Reality Fair, giving participants a handson experience with real-life budgeting and saving decisions. Girl Scouts explored concepts like needs vs. wants, planning for future goals, and understanding how financial choices shape their futures.

# Coming Together to Provide Food Cost Relief in our Community

In November, our staff came together to assemble Care Kits for individuals and families in need of food cost relief. Each kit included essential items and a handwritten note from our team. The kits were delivered to partners serving our branch communities: TGTHR to End Youth Homelessness, 27J Public Schools, and Food for Thought Pak Back. Thank you to our amazing staff in supporting neighbors who need it most!





#### **Bite of Reality Fairs at Local High Schools**

Colorado Credit Union staff brought the 'Bite of Reality' financial literacy fairs to over 150 local high school students this fall semester. Students got an interactive experience navigating real-life financial decisions, helping them build the skills and confidence to make smart money choices in the future.

To learn more about our community impact initiative, visit: <a href="https://www.ccu.org/about/community-impact-initiative">www.ccu.org/about/community-impact-initiative</a>



Upcoming 2026 Events and Branch Closures

New Years Day Thursday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 19

> **Presidents' Day** Monday, February 16

**Annual Meeting** Tuesday, April 21

Memorial Day Monday, May 25

**Juneteenth** Friday, June 19

Independence Day Saturday, July 4

**Labor Day**Monday, September 7

Columbus /
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Monday, October 12

**Veterans Day** Wednesday, November 11

**Thanksgiving Day** Thursday, November 26

**Christmas Day** Friday, December 25

#### **Recent Awards**



We are honored to have received the Best Companies Group 2026 America's Best Workplaces Award as well as GoWest Credit Union Association's Community Impact Award for our EmpowerHER Financial Literacy Program, presented at the MAXX 2025 Reception and Awards Gala in Portland, Oregon.



### **Holiday Spirit**

We recently celebrated the holidays with our community. In October, we joined local Halloween festivities like **Foothills Park & Recreation's** BOO-rific Bash & Splash, enjoying time with families and members.

December brought joy to our Brighton and Littleton branches as **Santa Claus visited**, creating magical moments for families. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

#### We are grateful for your generosity:

Together, we adopted 75 children through the Salvation Army Angel Tree program, brightening the holidays for many families. Our Brighton branch also partnered with the 27J school district for their Holiday Adopt-a-Family.

Your donations provided essentials and holiday cheer—thank you for making a difference!



# **Update Contact Information**

As tax season approaches, we want to make sure we have your most up-to-date contact information. If you've recently moved or changed your contact information, please reach out to us at 303.978.2274, stop by any branch or update your information in online/mobile banking. To update your contact information in online/mobile banking, simply select your profile picture online or in the ColoradoCU app\*, then choose 'Profile' to verify your details. Thank you for staying connected!

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