



FOUNDATION UPDATE

It is how we can help them, not what we give them.
-Credit union employee talking about financial education

Credit Unions Day of Kindness – October 9 – Join Us!

October 9! *This is a day for credit union employees, members, volunteers and partners to come together and do one simple thing – spread kindness.*

Use your creativity to donate, volunteer or educate – doing something to demonstrate the credit union "people helping people" philosophy. Credit unions put members and communities first – and this is a way to increase credit union awareness and impact our communities. Let's spread this philosophy all across Pennsylvania and New Jersey on October 9th! Go to the following website for more information and register to confirm your credit union's interest and/or participation in CU Kind Day.

<https://www.crossstate.org/cu-kind-2023/>

Inaugural Kathleen Fey Leadership Program Golf Tournament - Friday, September 22, 2023 Armitage Golf Club.

Join us for a day of golf! Please click on our website at <https://birdease.com/KFScholarship> for more details on the day's events.

Partnership with PA Department of Corrections – We need your Help!

The Foundation will be hosting a Financial Reality Fair for reentrants on Friday, October 20 at the PA CareerLink Capital Region, 100 Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. This is a partnership with the PA Dept of Corrections. The Foundation is asking area credit unions to participate by volunteering for this unique Financial Reality Fair. The Financial Reality Fair will be held from 8:00 a.m. to noon in two sessions and to run this effectively, we need 40 volunteers. You can sign up by using the following sign up link.

<https://www.crossstate.org/october-20-volunteer-sign-up/>

New special grant – the Vizo Financial Empowerment Grant

Vizo has created a special \$50,000 grant program at the CrossState Foundation to help enable innovative financial education and empowerment programs for credit union members and communities.

This grant is available to any credit union or chapter in New Jersey and Pennsylvania focused on financial education and empowerment to help people achieve their financial goals and establish a better quality of life. Projects can be completed by a sole credit union or chapter, or in collaboration with other credit unions and/or community organizations. Applications are on the website and the request cannot exceed \$5,000. This grant will not be counted as one of the Foundation's grants, and therefore is an addition to any other grants awarded by the Foundation.

<https://www.crossstate.org/about/foundation/>

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