



CORPORATE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Nomination Form

Nominee

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

About the Nominee:

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. Attach supporting documentation as needed.

1. How has the nominee demonstrated involvement in community programs, activities or services?
2. How has the nominee developed partnerships with the public sector, not-for-profits and the community establishing collaborative efforts?
3. Has the nominee documented a long-standing commitment to corporate giving? Explain.
4. Explain how the nominee exhibits corporate citizenship as a shared value at all levels of the corporation.

Supporting Documents:

Please contact 1-2 individuals to supply supporting documentation to accompany your nomination form. Support documents can take the form of letters, emails, news articles, etc.

Submission:

Return completed nominations by May 31, 2020 to
Lisa Dobbins, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
515 N. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607
or by email to lisa@saginawchamber.org

Team One Credit Union is proud to be nominated for the Saginaw Chamber Corporate Community Service Award.

We are a member of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce and strive to support and enrich the quality of life in Saginaw County through volunteerism, corporate financial support for organizations and events as well as host several community events annually.

Team One is involved in numerous community programs and services. Members of our staff hold positions on several Community Boards and Team One staff volunteer over 1500 hours annually.

We believe that by supporting local organizations through contributions and sponsorships and participating in many volunteer efforts, we can help make our community a better place to live and work in.

Organizations that received donations or community impact support in Saginaw County include: Positive Results Downtown Friday Night Live, 1st Congregational Church Breakfast, Adopt a Highway, Bike MS, Brew at the Zoo, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mid-Michigan Children's Museum, Covenant Kids Race, Impact Saginaw Family Fun Day, Food Bank of Eastern MI, Habitat for Humanity, Light up the City, Communities First Movie Under Stars, Walk MS, READ Association, Pulse 3 Shocks and Saves, and many school programs and sport teams just to name a few.

We work with many partners in the public sector, not-for-profits and the community to enhance community services and community life. Impact Saginaw is a collaborative group of area credit unions that work together to help support and showcase the positive events in Saginaw by providing access for those that may not be able to take advantage of them otherwise. One recent example was our partnership with Sodexo and First Student to provide meals to Saginaw students during the COVID-19 crisis. We provided \$11,500 and applied for a grant for an additional \$11,500 through the Michigan Credit Union League for a total of \$23,500. We used these funds to partner with several local restaurants including Maria's, Dawn of a New Day, Richie Rich's and Valerie's Downtown to support them through purchasing the meals for the students. Additionally, through our partnership with the Saginaw Community Foundation, we provide scholarships to high school seniors and also helped bring the current Art project to downtown. Annually we partner with a non-profit to donate the proceeds from our Wine Run to such local organizations as the Habitat for Humanity, the Saginaw Promise and Bridge the Gap.

Over 85 years ago, Team One Credit Union was organized by a group of 15 teachers formed to fill a need as a place where teachers could receive financial assistance at reasonable rates. The purpose of the credit union was, and is, "people helping people." Our Mission Statement reflects our longstanding and continued commitment to corporate citizenship as a preferred way of doing business. Team One's Mission Statement is "OneTeam , One Goal—Putting our members first."

At Team One, corporate citizenship is truly a shared value of the company. Our Board of Directors are very involved in the community and often volunteer with our staff at local events. Corporate giving includes donations of vehicles and sponsorship of events. In addition to volunteering at events, Team One Staff donate thousands of dollars annually during the United Way fundraising campaign, and they hold an annual Food drive to benefit veterans and Hidden Harvest. They also

support Veterans on Casual Days and adopt families through the Underground Railroad for Christmas.

Nominees should have documented evidence of their dedication to community betterment activities. Examples of such documentation may include, but is not limited to the following:

☑ newspaper/magazine articles (2 attached files)

Corporate sponsorship literature or social media posts from events (3 attached below)

6/26/2020 **[K:\2020 Marketing\Covid -19\#TOCUCares\First Responders\Saginaw Sheriff](#)**

Team One Credit Union is proud to support the [Saginaw County Sheriff's Office!](#)

As a -Thank You- to our local law enforcement we recently provided a delicious meal created for all to enjoy by our friends at [Maria's Mexican Restaurant](#).

We appreciate each of our local officers and cannot thank them enough for all that they do within the wonderful community in which they serve!

Stay tuned for additional #TOCUCares First Responder stories in a city near you!

#TOCU4Good #TOCU4Saginaw #TOCUCares

6/12/2020 **[K:\Pictures\Bridge the Gap\School End Pizza\Zilwaukee](#)**

Team One has once again proudly partnered with [Bridge The Gap](#) in the community!

Providing over 300 pizzas to families at [Saginaw Preparatory Academy](#) and [Zilwaukee School](#) for their elementary end of school year celebrations.

It was wonderful to see all the students and help wish them a great summer along with their teachers, officers and volunteers from Bridge the Gap.

#TOCU4Good #TOCUCares

#BeTheBridge #BridgeTheGap

6/04/2020 **[K:\Pictures\Car Donation\2020\Mustard Seed](#)**

We're proud to have the opportunity to partner with [The Mustard Seed Shelter](#) and assist the organization with a vehicle donation. [The Mustard Seed Shelter](#) assists women on setting goals that will help improve their lives, all within a safe and secure home environment. Thank you to the Mustard Seed Shelter for all that you do to better our communities!

#TOCU4Good #ToCUCares

Letters of support (no more than 2) from organizations or individuals that have directly benefited from the corporate support, photos, pamphlets, etc.

(Video Thank you Link attached)(Letters of Support attached)

Car Donations:

<https://youtu.be/MmVzHHcaBfY>



Saginaw Service Center
2400 Weiss Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
(989) 791-5608

July 6, 2020

About the Nominee: TEAM ONE CREDIT UNION

1. How has the nominee demonstrated involvement in community programs, activities or services?

Team One Credit Union (TOCU) is an integral part of the Saginaw Community. TOCU is a huge partner with Consumers Energy and Light Up the City Saginaw along with a host of other community programs, activities and services. They are and remain customer, community, children and family focused.

2. How has the nominee developed partnerships with the public sector, not-for-profits and the community establishing collaborative efforts?

Team One Credit Union partners with several public sector partners, non-profit partners as well as community partners. They offer continuous outreach on a regular basis engaging youth, supporting veterans, outreach and support to our first responders related to COVID-19 as well as supporting organizations like the American Cancer Society and the like.

3. Has the nominee documented a long-standing commitment to corporate giving?

Absolutely! Attached is evidence that TOCU has a long-standing commitment to corporate giving with full support and led by their Board of Directors.

4. Explain how the nominee exhibits corporate citizenship as a shared value at all levels of the corporation.

Again, their Board of Directors and staff lead the way by displaying, through their daily community efforts and support, the corporate citizenship shared value!

Sincerely,

Kelley A. Peatross, Ph.D.
Regional Manager for Community Affairs
kelly.peatross@cmsenergy.com



Extraordinary care for every generation.



OUR PATIENTS

May 12, 2020

Mr. Dana Tell
Team One Credit Union
PO Box 1260
Saginaw, MI 48606-1260

Dear Mr. Tell,

On behalf of Covenant HealthCare Foundation, thank you for your thoughtful gift of Richie Rich lunch for staff. Through the years, it has been our mission to provide extraordinary care to every generation. We are unaccustomed to have the community provide care to us.

Providing support for our Covenant staff through meals is deeply appreciated. During these challenging times, our staff frequently are so busy caring for patients that they neglect taking time for themselves. This includes taking time to go to the cafeteria for a quick meal. Your thoughtfulness allows our staff to have a meal in their breakroom, not far from their patients. It sustains them and gives them the energy and strength to continue to provide care for their patients. This generous gift of providing for our staff while they care for critically ill patients has been appreciated more than words can ever express.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. It is deeply appreciated by our Covenant team.

We wish you and your loved ones good health. However, should you need us, we are here for you, just as you were here for us. Together, we will get through this difficult time.

My sincere best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Cottrell".

Carol Cottrell
Foundation Director

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center
1500 Weiss Street
Saginaw, MI 48602
www.saginaw.va.gov

January 28, 2020

In Reply Refer To: 655/135

Team One Credit Union
c/o Kim Scofield
520 Hayden Street
Saginaw, MI 48606

To our friends at Team One Credit Union:

On behalf of the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center's patients and staff, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you for the donation of \$500.00 for the 10th Annual National Salute to Veteran Patients Sweethearts Ball Dinner and Dance.

Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for the Veterans who gallantly served our great nation. Without your support, we could not provide for these niceties that bring joy to the Veterans.

Thank you for your overwhelming interest and support of the Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffery Wendt".

JEFFERY WENDT, CTRS
Chief, Voluntary Service

Team One Credit Union supports local heroes fighting COVID-19

by Aisha Carter

Friday, April 10th 2020



Munson Medical Center Healthcare Workers and Jim Massaroni with Team One Credit Union

Team One Credit Union is providing meals from local restaurants to healthcare workers during the coronavirus crisis through its #TOCUCares program.

Team One is donating meals to healthcare workers at: McLaren Caro Region, Marlette Regional Hospital, Covenant Healthcare, Ascension St. Mary's Hospital, Hurley Medical Center, Ascension Genesys Hospital, McLaren Flint, McLaren Bay Region EMS, and Munson Medical Center.

Plans are also in the works to provide meals at the Saginaw VA Medical Center and Memorial Healthcare in Owosso.

"These selfless individuals are putting their own safety at risk while working such long hours caring for those in need that we wanted to do something to say Thank You for all they are doing for our communities," says Gerald Hutto, Team One Credit Union President/CEO.

Team One will partner with eateries including Richie Rich's, El Cozumel, The Brentwood, Hoffman's Deco Deli, Jimmy John's and Green House Café just to name a few. Special thanks to Shonda Edgerle with UAW Local 598 for helping with delivery of meals to the hospitals in Flint.

https://www.mcul.org/News?article_id=28869

Team One Supporting Our Nation's Heroes

2019-04-03



Team One has continued support of our nation's Veterans with the donation of seven wheelchairs to the Saginaw VA Medical Center. These wheelchairs will help transport heroes within the facility and to their vehicles.

In attendance to support this donation were Senator Ken Horn, Saginaw County Sheriff Bill Federspiel and Saginaw Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Veronica Horn. Also represented from Team One were current and former Board members Rebecca Sanchez, Jim Flannery, Chuck Hegg and Frank Cerny.

"The credit union learned of the need for the wheelchairs in a conversation with Jeffery Wendt, Director of Voluntary Services, earlier in the year and we were very pleased to help meet this need for our nation's heroes," said President/CEO of Team One Gerald Hutto.