



# FORUM

Winter 2026

A Quarterly Newsletter for Members of Hartford Federal Credit Union

## Another \$100,000 Invested In Our Community!

Giving back never goes out of style at Hartford Federal Credit Union! In the last several weeks of 2025, we were excited to support five incredible organizations making a real impact every day. We're thankful for their hard work and proud to help strengthen our communities together!



We donated **\$5,000** to **Mercy Corps** for Hurricane Melissa relief efforts. Then, HFCU President & CEO Ed Danek toured the **Joan C. Dauber Food Pantry** at Saint Francis Hospital and saw firsthand the difference it makes in people's lives. We were proud to contribute **\$5,000** to help provide nutritious meals to those who need them most.

The Credit Union also made **\$5,000** donations to **Safe Net Ministries**, **Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation**, and the **South Windsor Food & Fuel Bank**. As an Advocate Sponsor, Hartford Federal Credit Union then gave **\$10,000** to the 36th Annual WTIC News/Talk 1080 Holiday Store, helping **The Salvation Army** bring holiday joy to our neighbors in need.

## HFCU Leaders Earn Statewide Recognition



Congratulations to Susan Glazier, Vice Chairman of Hartford Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors, for receiving the 2025 Credit Union Volunteer Recognition Award from The Credit Union League of Connecticut! This is

a statewide honor recognizing a volunteer who goes above and beyond for their members and communities. Susan's nearly two decades of leadership, mentorship, and dedication exemplify the very spirit of the credit union movement.

We also congratulate Ed Danek, our President & CEO, who was honored with The Credit Union League of Connecticut's 2025 Distinguished Service Award, recognizing a career of extraordinary service, unwavering dedication, and lasting impact on our members, colleagues, and the credit union movement.

## Employee Promotions!



### Racquel Pelow

Vice President – Lending

Since joining HFCU in 2020, Racquel has displayed exceptional leadership, deep lending expertise, and an unwavering commitment to serving our members with integrity and care. This promotion reflects her dedication, her pursuit of excellence, and the positive influence she continues to have across the Credit Union.

### Basil Dyer

Assistant Branch Manager, Main Office



From his very first day, Basil has brought an outstanding work ethic, genuine positivity, and a strong dedication to our members. His natural leadership and enthusiasm have made a lasting impact at the Main Office and throughout HFCU. Basil's promotion is a testament to his hard work and commitment to our mission.

## Celebrating 65 Years!

2026 marks a significant milestone for Hartford Federal Credit Union - our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We look forward to celebrating with you, our members, who make our work possible. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.





## 2025 Annual Meeting

All Hartford Federal Credit Union members are invited to our Annual Meeting!

Please note this year's new venue.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 · 6:00 p.m.  
The Village for Families & Children  
Trumbull Robinson Auditorium  
1680 Albany Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105

*Save  
The  
Date*

## EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

### Devon Henry

Member Service Representative, Main Office

Devon's professionalism and deep product knowledge make him a go-to resource for our members. He takes the time to explain options clearly and ensures every member feels informed and confident about their decisions. Devon's dedication to supporting his team and providing exceptional service truly reflects the welcoming, member-focused environment we strive for. Thank you, Devon!



## Community Connections

*Hartford Federal Credit Union is proud to stand alongside our community in meaningful ways—from championing local causes to empowering residents to celebrating the accomplishments of our own team.*



As the Pink Promise Sponsor of this year's MORE THAN PINK Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, presented by the Tolland County Chamber of Commerce and Tolland Imaging Center, HFCU joined survivors, families, and supporters for a day of remembrance and hope. Our team walked in honor of our colleague Jacki, whose memory continues to inspire us, and we were thrilled to see the event reach its fundraising goal. Throughout October, employees also wore pink each Wednesday to recognize **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and to show support for those whose lives have been touched by the disease.

We were also excited to support our community through education and outreach. Employees Emily Harriman and Jose Velazquez—along with HFCU Director and Windsor Senior Services Center member Gloria Myers—led an engaging discussion at the Center on **identifying and avoiding financial scams targeting older adults**. Attendees asked thoughtful questions, shared their experiences, and left better equipped to protect themselves from fraud.



October brought moments of celebration, including cheering on Stephen Foy, AVP – Branch Operations, as he completed his first-ever **Hartford Marathon**. Stephen's dedication to his training while balancing his leadership responsibilities, inspired all of us.

In the spirit of seasonal fun, our team loved joining neighbors at **Spooktacular Boos & Brews** in Simsbury and **Trick-or-Treat on Main Street** in Stafford—two festive events that reminded us how special it is to be part of such vibrant communities.



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