

# FORUM

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A Quarterly Newsletter for Members of Hartford Federal Credit Union



## Congratulations!

Hartford Federal Credit Union congratulates Ed Danek, Jr., our President & Chief Executive Officer, on being selected as a recipient of the *Hartford Business Journal's* 2025 C-Suite Award winner for the CEO category! This award recognizes top executives who have made significant contributions to their organizations over the past year and during their careers.

For 35 years, Ed has led Hartford Federal Credit Union with vision and dedication, strengthening the financial and general well-being of our members and the communities we serve, while ensuring the continued growth and stability of the organization. Under his leadership, HFCU achieved record core net income in 2022, 2023 & 2024 and, as a result, expanded its community impact through charitable giving initiatives that have provided more than \$300,000 in support of local causes over the past three years.



This recognition is a testament to his enduring commitment to excellence, integrity, and service. Well deserved, Ed!

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## Introducing Jim Kane, SVP

We are pleased to welcome Jim Kane as our new Senior Vice President - Operations! Jim will lead day-to-day operational functions, while working closely with executive leadership to drive strategic growth.



Beth Mazza, Executive Vice President, noted, "Jim's leadership and commitment to operational excellence and innovation will help us continue to deliver exceptional value and service to our members. We're excited for the talent he brings as we build for the future."

# In The Community



Hartford Federal Credit Union employees continue to demonstrate our mission to strengthen the financial and general well-being of our members and the communities we serve. Here are a few recent highlights!

We proudly presented a \$5,000 donation to the Joan C. Dauber Food Pantry at Saint Francis Hospital to provide nutritious food to those who need it most.



At this year's Dan Williamson Memorial Golf Classic, HFCU President & CEO Ed Danek presented a \$2,500 donation to the Tunnel To Towers Foundation. This non-profit honors the sacrifices of first responders and military members by providing mortgage-free homes to families of fallen heroes.

Emily (Main Office) and Jose (South Windsor Office) led a session at Evergreen Crossings Retirement Community in South Windsor, where more than 50 residents gathered to learn about financial scams targeting seniors.



Basil and Pam (Main Office) joined Weaver High School's *Back to School Bash*, a free celebration filled with school resources, food, games and all the excitement of a new year ahead.

Our Stafford Office collected school supplies for Safe Net Ministries, making it possible for local students to be prepared for the new academic year.



We were also proud to support the Stafford Lions Club Moonlight Paddle, a tradition made possible by volunteers who pour their energy into building a stronger, more connected town.

The HFCU team had an amazing time at the Hip Hop for the Homeless Summer Bash on Pratt Street. We enjoyed great music, powerful messages, and even better company.

## Employee of the Quarter



Hartford Federal Credit Union is pleased to recognize Basil Dyer, Member Service Representative, at our Main Office, as Employee of the Quarter! Whether greeting members with a warm smile or finding the best solution to meet their needs, Basil makes every interaction a positive one.

His friendly and caring nature helps create the welcoming environment we value so highly. Basil is always ready to step up, support his team, and ensure our members leave feeling confident and valued. Thank you, Basil!

## Be More Than A Member... Join Our Board!

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications for three expiring Board terms. Interested candidates must be able to attend early morning and evening meetings as well as educational sessions. Candidates must also be willing to accept special project assignments and serve on a voluntary basis. For more information or an application, please contact Edward Danek, Jr., President & CEO at 860-527-6663, extension 200. Applications will be accepted through November 15, 2025.



Hartford Federal Credit Union is the leading provider of high-quality financial products that delivers personalized service and value to strengthen the financial and general well-being of our members and the communities we serve.



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