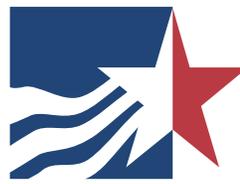


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Town & Country presented a check to the Trinity Health Foundation for \$50,000 to assist in the development of a trio of pediatric sensory rooms.

**OUR OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED:**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
THURSDAY, JULY 4**

**LABOR DAY  
MONDAY, SEPT. 2**

## **TRINITY HEALTH HOSPITAL LOCATION NOW OPEN**

We are excited to announce that our fourth Minot location is now open, conveniently located inside the Trinity Health Hospital atrium. This new location marks a significant expansion, bringing our trusted financial services directly to the heart of the hospital community to welcome hospital employees and the general public.

The Trinity Health Hospital location is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, offering services designed to meet your financial needs. Our team is ready to help members with deposits, withdrawals, transfers, cash advances and loan payments. They can also open

new CDs and savings, money market and checking accounts, offer financial counseling, and even schedule appointments to discuss loan options.

In celebration of the new location, We presented the Trinity Health Foundation with a \$50,000 donation to assist in developing a trio of pediatric sensory rooms in Trinity Health's Outpatient Pediatric Therapy Clinic.

These innovative gyms focus on creating spaces designed to support the sensory needs of children undergoing therapy. The rooms will include a variety of equipment and tools that are not only therapeutic but are also designed to promote fun and engagement for children.

## **DONATE NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

We're gearing up for back to school by collecting donations of school supplies! School supplies can be a large expense for families, so we're partnering with local organizations to ease that burden by collecting donations of new school supplies. Drop off your donations at any of our locations starting in July to help us prepare families to return to school.

### **FARGO – Donate by Friday, July 19**

School supplies are donated to the United Way of Cass-Clay School Supply Drive. We have collection bins in the lobbies at our 52nd Ave, 32nd Ave, West Fargo, and 25th St. locations. The deadline to drop off supplies is Friday, July 19.

### **KENMARE – Donate by Thursday, August 22**

School supplies will be donated to the Kenmare School for distribution by its staff.

### **MINOT – Donate by Wednesday, August 14**

School supplies are donated to the Minot Sunrise Rotary Fill the Bus and distributed through the Minot Salvation Army.

### **STANLEY – Donate by Friday, August 9**

Donated school supplies will be given to the Stanley School to be distributed to students in need.



Thank you for donating and positively impacting our local communities!

## TOWN & COUNTRY PARTNERS WITH FHLB TO AWARD GRANTS

Town & Country Credit Union has partnered with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines to grant \$30,000 to three noteworthy organizations: the Minot Family YMCA, ShareHouse of Fargo, and Friends of the Children Fargo-Moorhead.

In a joint effort with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB Des Moines), these three organizations will each receive a \$10,000 grant, with Town & Country Credit Union contributing \$2,500 and \$7,500 coming from the Member Impact Fund, established by FHLB Des Moines. This fund, launched in 2023 and aimed at supporting community enrichment projects, is set to distribute close to \$20 million to qualifying groups to bolster community efforts within FHLB Des Moines' service area. In 2024, FHLB Des Moines increased the Member Impact Fund by \$10 million.



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Ten students in our communities each received a \$1,000 scholarship to help further their education this fall. This marks the third year of the Town & Country Credit Union Scholarship program.

Congratulations to these 2024 Town & Country Credit Union Scholarship recipients!

- Blake Kaylor — Bishop Ryan Catholic School**
- Emma Rensvold — Minot High School**
- Jacob Kramer — South Prairie High School**
- Karmella Splichal — West Fargo High School**
- Lee Haugen — Minot High School**
- Madelynn Stark — West Fargo High School**
- Marc Steinberg — Liberty University Online Academy**
- Melissa Dougan — Surrey High School**
- Shelsey Brandvold — Max Public School**
- Spencer Rafferty — Minot High School**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Town & Country Credit Union is governed by a board of seven volunteers elected by the credit union's membership. The Board members, each representing a designated region of our membership, are charged with setting the credit union's policies and overall goals. In March, the membership voted to elect to the board Calvin Larson (Minot) and Wendy Loucks (Fargo) to serve three-year terms and Curtis Smith (At-Large, Minot) for a one-year term. They will serve alongside Kevin Harmon (Minot), Jan Kostad (Kenmare), DelRae Geinert (Minot) and David Ripplinger (At-Large, Fargo). In April, the Board held its reorganization meeting and elected the new Board executive committee for the next year.

Jan Kostad will serve as Board Chair. Jan is a practicing CPA in Kenmare, ND. David Ripplinger will serve as Vice Chair. David is an Associate Professor in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics at North Dakota State University and an economics specialist with NDSU Extension. Calvin Larson will serve as Secretary/Treasurer. Calvin is currently the Vice President - Williston Basin with Creedence Energy Services.

## MINNESOTA HOUSING NAMES FARGO MORTGAGE OFFICERS AS TOP PRODUCING LOAN OFFICERS

Peter Johnson and Mike Hennebry, Executive Mortgage Officers in Fargo, were named Top Producers by Minnesota Housing for their homeownership program loan production volume during 2023.



**Peter Johnson**  
NMLS#: 491577



**Mike Hennebry**  
NMLS#: 1584104



**Jan Kostad**  
2024 Board Chair



**David Ripplinger**  
2024 Vice Chair



**Calvin Larson**  
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