Share the Love Campaign

Your Good Work. Your Videos. \$ for Your Charities.









Breakout Session





How it Works





Credit Union Info Page

Video About the Campaign

Link to CU Portal to upload video

Link to Marketing Materials

How to Make a Video

Share the Love

Join the movement!

Upload Your Video 🛧

Pay it Forward

CU Solutions Group and its member discount program Love My Credit Union Rewards are teaming up with CUNA to help credit unions do what they do best – give back to their communities

People helping people is at the heart of credit unions' social mission. The Share the Love campaign provides credit unions with the opportunity to showcase all the good work they are doing in their communities and have a chance to earn tens of thousands of dollars for a chosen charity.

Marketing Materials

A range of marketing materials are now available.

October 1st - December 24th

Member voting available

Request Partner Center Access

Share the Love

Campaign





How it Works:

Create A Video:

- 60-90 second video capturing the wonderful work your credit union is doing for your members and community
- The video must be in one of the following formats: .AVI, .MOV, .MP4, Web M, .WMV
- The video should be produced in-house with available equipment via personal camcorder, a camera that shoots video or even a cell phone
- . Open to all credit unions nationwide, one entry per credit union
- . Click Here For Video Tips & Best Practices
- . Click For Official Rules

It's Easy!





Video Tips

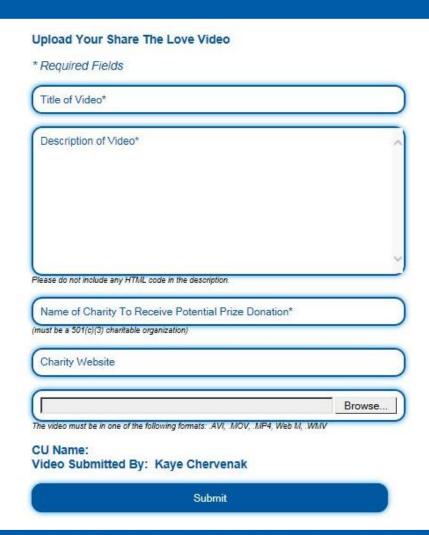
Michigan League Representatives created a "How To" Video





Video Upload Form

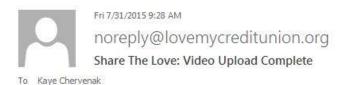
- > Required fields to complete:
 - Title of video
 - Description of video
 - Name of charity to receive potential prize donation
 - Video upload
- If the charity has a website the user can enter the charity's website as well
- User clicks on the Browse button to select their video
- User clicks submit





Submission Completed

- The credit union receives a web notice and confirmation email immediately after their video is processed.
- The credit union also receives a unique URL to use for digital marketing so members can quickly access their video and vote.



Congratulations Kaye Chervenak, your video was successfully submitted!

Not only will this go a long way to show people the good work credit unions do every day for their community, your credit union also has the chance to win \$10,000 for your favorite charity and a chance to win the grand prize of a \$15,000 donation! Starting on October 1, 2015 people all across the country will have access to view and vote for your credit union video.

What's the next step? We encourage you to spread the word to your members so they can vote and help you win. To assist you, we created a variety of free Share the Love marketing materials that will be available staring September 1, 2015. Visit www.LoveMyCreditUnion.org/cusharethelove to access the marketing materials, official rules, and campaign details.

Be sure to also use the unique URL provided to your credit union or your members to easily access and vote for your video. Just a reminder since voting doesn't begin until October 1, the URL won't be live until then.

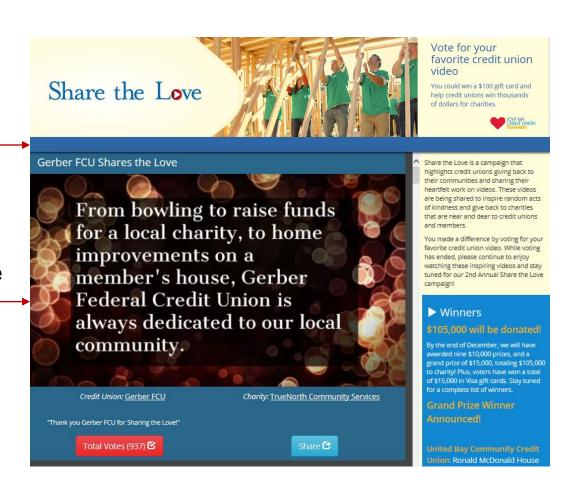
Thank you for participating and best of luck!



Direct URL Site View

Search bar removed

The Credit Union's video prominently displayed first on the Share the Love page







Site View Without Direct URL

Search bar for visitors to search videos by State then Credit Union Name

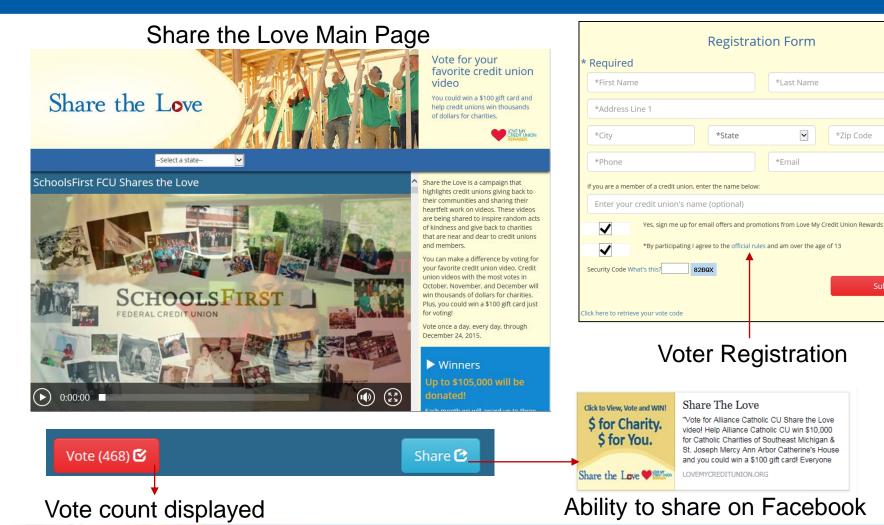
Videos are randomly displayed each site visit







Voting & Sharing





Credit Union Marketing



Marketing Materials

Marketing Materials

'Thank you' Email Copy

Newsletter Article

Email

Email Copy for Charity Contact

Email Copy for Your Employees

Video URL and Information

Click above to view the address to your credit unions unique video page!

Free turnkey marketing materials were provided in the Partner Center

Social Media Content

- Help [Credit Union Name] "Share the Love" by voting for our video highlighting how we give back to our community. Vote once per day, every day, through Dec. 24. Winning videos receive \$10,000 for a charity of their choice! [Insert Custom URL]
- Have you voted today? Cast your vote at a chance to win \$100 and help us win \$10,000 for [Charity Name]! [Insert Custom URL]
- Vote for our video, win money for [Insert Charity Name] and a chance to win \$100! [Insert Custom URL]
- Hashtans
 - #CUSharetheLove
 - #DontForget2Vote
 - #LoveMvCreditUnionRewards

Web banners & Logo







Health Center Credit Union (GA)

Homepage





Social Media Posts



CSE Federal Credit Union (OH)

Homepage









Email blast





CSE Federal Credit Union joined an exciting movement called "Share the Love" and we need your vote! If we win, Stark County's own - Wishes Can Happen - will be awarded a \$10,000 donation on our behalf from the Love My Credit Union Rewards program.

Plus - you could win \$100 - just for voting!

What are you voting on? Our video. Share the Love is a campaign that invites credit unions to create videos about how we give back to our communities. These videos are being shared nationwide to promote the credit union mission while inspiring random acts of kindness.

We are excited to share our video with you - and voting is easy!

- 1. Visit our voting page.
- 2. View our video.
- 3. Vote so we can win \$10,000 for Wishes Can Happen!

Social Media Posts









Genisys Credit Union (MI)



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Help Genisys Credit Union "Share the Love" by voting for our video highlighting how we give back to our communities. Vote 1 per day, every day until Dec 24. Winning video receives cash for a charity of their choice. Click here to vote: http://ow.ly/T4W1T



Social Media Posts



Alliance Catholic Credit Union (MI)

Homepage



Email Blast



SHARE THE LOVE!

We are very excited to tell you that Alliance Catholic Credit Union has entered a philanthropic video contest where we could win up to \$25,000 for charity! Plus, you could win a \$100 gift card! ACCU has entered the contest by creating our own video called, "Alliance Catholic Credit Union: Part of Your Story: Part of the Solution." It highlights some of our communit I

Click Here to help us Share the Love by voting for our video.

We've chosen Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan & St. House as our charities, should we win.

Members can vote EVERY DAY through Christmas Eve. It's si your e-mail. Then you'll be assigned a code. You can use that

Please help spread the word and help us Share the Love!

Share the Love HELP US WIN **THOUSANDS**

for CHARITY!

VOTE for OUR VIDEO CLICK HERE!

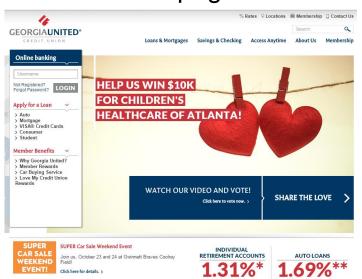
Online Banking Ad



Georgia United Credit Union (GA)

 Press release sent to SEGs to distribute to employees. Georgia United CU went from 2 votes to over 700 within two days

Homepage



TERMS UP TO 5 YEARS



For Immediate Release

Contact: Georgia United Marketing Department kim.wall@georgiaunitedcu.org - 770.476.6409

Georgia United CU Requests Your Votes for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in National Credit Union Video Contest

Duluth, GA - October 1, 2015 - Credit unions across the country are showcasing their good works for a chance to earn tens of thousands of dollars for a chosen charity. The top nine credit unions that submit the videos earning the most votes will each choose a charity to receive a \$10,000 donation and the grand prize winner will receive an additional \$15,000 for their charity. Locally, Georgia United Credit Union is participating in the national "Share the Love" contest with proceeds to benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).

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Voting takes place from October 1 – December 24. Members of the public who vote throughout the campaign will also have an opportunity to win prizes. By the campaign's end, up to \$105,000 will be awarded. Please vote daily and share the link with your friends, family and social media contacts. Together we can help fund treatment for deserving children at CHOA!

The first time you visit the site, you'll be asked to select a personal code that will allow you to return to Georgia United's Share the Love voting page multiple times over the next few weeks. Here's the link to cast your vote: http://bit.ly/1M245bO

About Georgia United Credit Union

Established in 1958, Georgia United Credit Union is one of the largest and strongest member-owned credit unions in Georgia with over \$1 billion in assets, 139,000 members, 17 branches—with access to 5,000 Co-Op shared branches— and over 100,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide. As a full-service financial institution committed to improving its members' lives and local communities, Georgia United serves all State Agency employees, Board of Regents colleges and universities, employees of over 500 companies and 14 school systems.

For more information on Share the Love, visit http://www.lovemycreditunion.org/cusharethelove . For additional information on Georgia United, visit georgiaunitedcu.org.



Frankenmuth Credit Union (MI)

Farmers Market Website



Social Media Post



Frankenmuth Credit Union

October 15, 2015 · @

Don't forget to vote today to help the Frankenmuth Farmer's Market win \$10,000!

http://bit.ly/1KbmXDG

Share The Love

"Vote for Frankenmuth CU Share the Love video! Help Frankenmuth CU win \$10,000 for Frankenmuth Farmers Market - Building Permanent Facility Project and you could win a \$100 gift card! Frankenmuth Credit Union has always believed in giving back to the communities we serve. The video just gives a quic...

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SAGELink Credit Union (MI)

TV and Radio Commercials

Script running on 3 stations, 4 times a day – FM B-95, FM 105.5 and 96.1





Social Media Buzz



Charities



Food Bank of South Central MI for Kellogg Community Federal Credit Union



Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor MI for United Bay Community Credit Union



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The real winners of the inaugural Share the Love campaign are the families of Ann Arbor thanks to United Bay Community Credit Union and Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor



First-Ever 'Share the Love' Grand Prize Winner Celebrates Making a Difference for Families in...

An archive of of articles previously featured on the MCUL homepage.

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Michigan CU League @MichCULeague · Oct 5

Don't forget to vote for your favorite #ShareTheLove video for @LoveMyCU:

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CUNA



CUNA @CUNA · Nov 9

.@HealthCenterCU awarded Oct. winner of #CUShareTheLove campaign. Prize donated to @GAChildrens @LoveMyCU ow.ly/UqcTU



\$30K awarded to 1st 'Share the Love' winners

The October winners of the three-month "Share the Love" contest organized by CU Solutions Group were announced last week, and as a result three charities e... news.cuna.org



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26 states wooing #CUSharethelove campaign; voting open now! #CUNANews ow.ly/TAop2



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Cus have you shown the CU love? Upload your video for #cusharethelove campaign. Could win \$ for choice of charity! ow.ly/Sm9s8



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State specific GSTV Ads ran October 1 – December 24, 2015



GSTV AD Michigan



Digital Ads

Worked with Focus IQ to develop programmatic digital ads that ran from October 9 – December 24 to get the word out about voting. This tactic used real time bidding and software through a media partner to make the buys based on a targeted market.

The strategy involved retargeting visitors to the lovemycreditunion.org site and prospects were sought based on profiling individuals like the ones that voted. In addition, voters were also retargeted with appropriate digital messaging.

Two design concepts were developed so that the version that was performing the best would optimize, with a third design concept expressing urgency to vote at the end of each month.







Digital Ad Example

"Everyone Wins" digital ad set

















Digital Ads Results

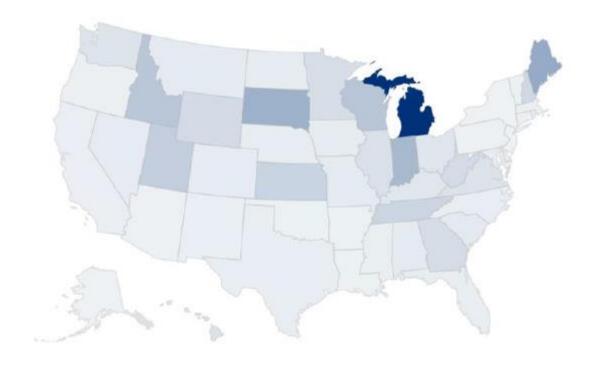
Impressions Delivered	Conversions
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- Conversions were users who clicked the ad and went directly to the site and voted or users who were exposed to an ad and then returned to the site on their own and voted.
- The conversion rate (80%) for this campaign was very strong meaning that users converted at a higher rate, more often than is typical.
- Traffic steadily increased as the campaign ramped up averaging around 2.5k
 unique views per day once the campaign was fully ramped.



Geo-Location Profile

Conversion (voting) volume distribution across the following States:





LMCUR Social Media

Post boosts and targeted paid ad sets drove user traffic and encouraged engagement in the campaign. Three (3) creative ad sets were developed by Focus IQ for current Love My Credit Union Rewards contacts and potential lookalike audiences in Facebook. Several Share the Love posts were boosted.

Share the Love and LMCUR Paid Ads: Total Clicks to Website

Campaign Name	Results ①	Reach ①
Share the Love - Website Clicks	41,187 Website Clicks	752,793

Total Post Boosts

Results from 4 Campaigns	328	7,329
	Post Engagements	People





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Share the Love and the Credit Union Difference

September 2015 – Vol: 38 No. 9
Campaign is born out of the CU spirit of charity and goodwill.

Sponsored by CU Solutions Group

It's at the heart of the credit union social mission—people helping people. As not-for-profit cooperatives that provide low-cost, high-quality financial services to their members, credit unions occupy a unique place in an increasingly crowded financial services marketplace. While our competitors are driven to generate profits for shareholder return, our focus is on providing the highest quality member experience at the most reasonable cost.



It's More Than Just our Members

More than this, many credit unions are compelled to reach beyond the confines of their membership to positively impact society at large. Credit unions don't do this because the law requires it; they do it because it's the right thing to do. Credit union social mission activities come in all shapes and sizes. From school-based credit unions, to financial literary events, to specialized programs designed to get members out from under the thumb of payday lenders—credit unions continue to innovate, and members continue to benefit from these good works.

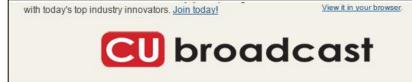
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Friday, August 7, 2015 — We have two terrific interviews for you today. First is how Summit Credit Union is changing lives with its highly successful "Project Money" program that's in its seventh year helping members find a firm footing financially. Winners receive \$10,000, to boot.

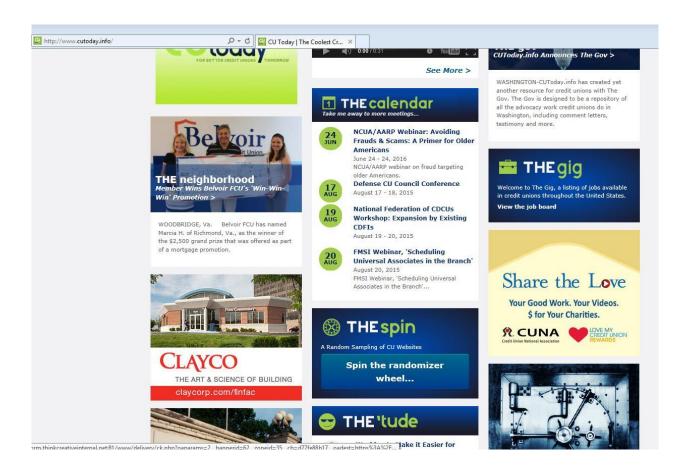
Second is Michigan Credit Union League/CU Solutions Group's new "Share the Love" video contest for CUs nationwide to submit videos on all the cool things they are doing for their members and communities. So click on each one at your convenience and enjoy!

Recorded Podcast



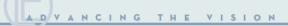


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Campaign Lets CUs Share Good Deeds, Give Back

Top videos in 'Share the Love' campaign earn donations to charities.

An online campaign will allow credit unions to showcase the good work and difference they make in their communities while giving them a chance to give back through a charitable donation.

CU Solutions Group and its member discount program, Love My
Credit Union Rewards, teamed up
with CUNA to run "Share the Love,"
a program that highlights—through
video—how credit unions give back
to their communities. Viewers vote
for their favoriate videos. For credit
unions receiving the most votes, CU
Solutions Group will make a donation to the charity of their choice.
It expects to award up to \$105,000
in donations during the campaign.
And up to \$15,000 in prizes will be
awarded to randomly selected voters.

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As of early last month, 78 credit
unions from 27 states had submitted
videos. And voters cast more than
3,000 votes during the first two days
of voting, says Kaye Chervenak,
project coordinator for membership enhancements at CU Solutions
Group.

The campaign is a spin-off of a smaller-scale effort by a Michigan credit union.

Employees at Public Service Credit Union, a \$150 million asset credit union in Romulus, Mich., gave back to its community through small, random acts of kindness, such as passing out donuts to workers plowing streets after a snowstorm, donating treats to the animal shelter, and paying for gas and topping off windshield wiper fluid. The credit union captured the acts on video and news of the credit union's kindness spread through word-of-mouth, social media and traditional media.

When CU Solutions Group CEO Dave Adams heard about it, he thought it was something CU Solutions Group could do on a larger scale.

"This program idea inspired CU Solutions Group to see how we could be a catalyst for incentivizing the sharing of credit unions' incredible and heartwarming service to their communities," Adams says. "And to reward these good deeds with our own \$120,000 contribution was an honor for us."

It's easy for credit unions to par-

ticipate. Capture your community outreach on video, showing in 60 to 90 seconds how your credit union makes a difference. Credit unions can submit videos through the end of the campaign in December.

Look for the videos at lovemy creditunion.org/sharethelove. That's where consumers and credit union members will watch the videos and vote. Based on asset size, credit unions that receive the most votes in October, November, and December will receive a \$10,000 donation made on their behalf to the charity of their choosing. The video with the most votes, regardless of asset size, at the end of the campaign will receive an additional \$15,000 donation on their behalf.

"This is our way of paying back and supporting something the industry is so proud of and strong in," says Lisa Rizk, senior vice president of membership enhancement and national sales for CU Solutions Group. "The more we can do to spread the word about

the good work credit unions do, what they stand for, and how deeply engrained they are in their communities, the better."

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CUToday Press Releases

Video Contest To Showcase CU Good Works Will Offer \$100,000+ To 'Share the Love'

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In addition, members of the public who an opportunity to win \$15,000 in prize

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It works this way: Credit unions across the nation create videos demonstrating how they care for their communities. Credit unions upload those videos to www.LoveMyCreditUnion.org/cusharethelove. The public will be invited to vote on their favorite videos in each asset category - small, medium and large, The credit unions that submit the videos that garner the most votes will each choose a charity to receive a \$10,000 donation. By the campaign's end, up to \$105,000 will be awarded.

In addition, members of the public who vote throughout the campaign will have an opportunity to win \$15,000 in prizes.

- August 1st − credit unions begin uploading videos
- Oct. 1st public voting begins
- Oct. 1st Dec. 24th Each month \$10,000 is awarded to the chosen charity in the name of the winner in every asset category
- . The video with the most votes at end of campaign regardless of asset size - receives another \$15,000 for the chosen charity

"Credit unions are already known for their generous spirit and dedication to the communities they serve," said CU Solutions Group CEO David Adams. "We're pleased to help them honor that commitment even further with Share the Love Every dollar donated makes a huge impact."

Voting Now Open For 'Share The Love' Campaign Videos

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LIVONIA, Mich. - Voting is now open for the Share the Love campaign, a national effort to "come together for the greater good," according to CU Solutions

To date, credit unions from 26 states across the U.S. have submitted videos, and local chapters of Children's Hospital, Boys and Girls Club, Junior Achievement the Special Olympics and United Way, among many others, stand to receive contributions.

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Credit union members and non-m cast votes for videos at LoveMyC the campaign, up to \$105,000 in \$15,000 in prizes will be awarded for credit unions to participate in throughout the campaign, according

Share the Love is a joint campaign program Love My Credit Union Rev



3 Charities Chosen for \$10,000 Donations From 'Share the Love' Campaign

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LIVONIA, MIch.-Three charities have been chosen to about receive \$10,000 donations, thanks to the 1st Annual Share the Love campaign.

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Launched in June, Share the Love urged credit unions to create videos making a case for why a particular charity deserved a \$10,000 donation. Credit unions were divided into three asset size categories, and consumers were urged to watch the videos and cast their votes. There are separate contests for October, November and December

By the end of October, 100 credit unions had submitted a video to Share the Love and 103,023 consumer votes had been cast for where the charitable donations were to go. "Credit unions are all about giving back to their communities, and the tremendous response to this campaign is a reflection of that effort," said David Adams, CEO of CU Solutions Group, which is sponsoring the initiative.

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The credit unions that won the \$10,000 donations to their respective charities for October

- Large Asset: Georgia United Credit Union. Children's Miracle Network -Children's Healthcare of
- Medium Asset: United Bay Community Credit Union, Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Small Asset: Health Center Credit Union, Children's Miracle Network -Children's Hospital of Georgia

Creating these videos has raised visibility to the good work we all do as a part of











CU Insight



Share the Love campaign gaining momentum

Credit unions across the country join forces in "pay it forward" movement

LIVONIA, MI (October 5, 2015) — Voting is now open for the Share the Love campaign. From California to Maine and Michigan to Alabama, credit unions from every corner of the country are coming together for the greater good. It's all part of the first annual Share the Love campaign, which continues to gain momentum.

To date, credit unions from 26 states across the U.S. have submitted videos, and local chapters of Children's Hospital, Boys and Girls Club, Junior Achievement, the Special Olympics and United Way, among many others, stand to receive contributions. "Share the Love has inspired credit unions across the country to create videos that showcase their good work in hopes to win donations for their charities," says David Adams, CEO of CU Solutions Group. "But it's done so much more than that. Consumer voting opened last week and these videos, which celebrate the credit union difference, are reaching new audiences across the country. Credit unions are inspiring members to do charitable work. Members are voting to help credit unions and charities win. Charities gain new awareness for their causes. This campaign creates wins for everyone." says Adams.

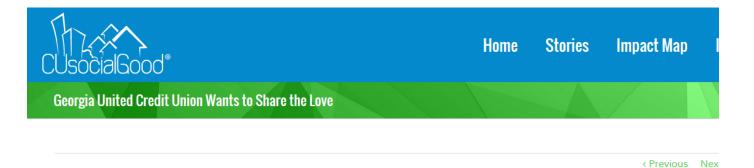
Credit union members and non-members alike are encouraged to view and cast votes for videos at LoveMyCreditUnion.org/SharetheLove. By the end of the campaign, up to \$105,000 in total will be donated to charities and up to \$15,000 in prizes will be awarded to randomly selected voters. There is still time for credit unions to participate in the campaign. Videos can be uploaded throughout the campaign.

"CU Solutions Group, Love My Credit Union Rewards, Credit Union National Association (CUNA), CU Social Good, credit unions and credit union service organizations across the country have worked hard to make the First Annual Share the Love campaign a success. It will likely be the first of many," said Adams.

Complete submission guidelines and Share the Love campaign details can be found at LoveMyCreditUnion.org/CUSharetheLove.



CU Social Good



Georgia United Credit Union Wants to Share the Love









Duluth, GA – Credit unions across the country are showcasing their good works for a chance to earn tens of thousands of dollars for a chosen charity. The top nine credit unions that submit the videos earning the most votes will each choose a charity to receive a \$10,000 donation and the grand prize winner will receive an additional \$15,000 for their charity. Locally, Georgia United

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Public News Service

Credit Unions Hope to "Share The Love" through Video Contest



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Credit unions hope to share and further their good works through a contest now under way. Courtesy: Michigan Credit Union League

November 2, 2015

LANSING, Mich. - Credit unions have a long history of involvement with community causes, and a contest under way aims to showcase that and make more charitable work possible.

"Share The Love" is a nationwide contest, in which credit unions are being asked to create a short video showcasing their good deeds and charitable efforts in local communities.

David Adams, CEO of the Michigan Credit Union League, says credit unions aren't accustomed to bragging about the causes they're involved with.

"Virtually every one of them has one, if not many, community service things that they're involved in," says Adams. "Sometimes the credit union's

contributing money and staff. In other cases, they're raising money for their cause."

Michiganders can vote once per day through Dec. 24 for their favorite video at LoveMyCreditUnion.org. The top nine vote-earning credit unions will each choose a charity to receive a \$10,000 donation, and the grand-prize winner gets an additional \$15,000 for their charity of choice.

Dozens of Michigan credit unions have uploaded videos to the site, and Adams says the votes have been pouring in. He describes community service as a natural part of the credit union philosophy of "people helping people."

"Extending a helping hand to make a loan to stretch to help somebody, or giving financial counseling, or helping someone borrow responsibly," says Adams. "It's the not-for-profit nature of credit unions."

The video contest is a joint venture between Michigan-based CU Solutions Group and the Credit Union National Association. Voters also can win prizes, including VISA gift cards.





Participation & Results



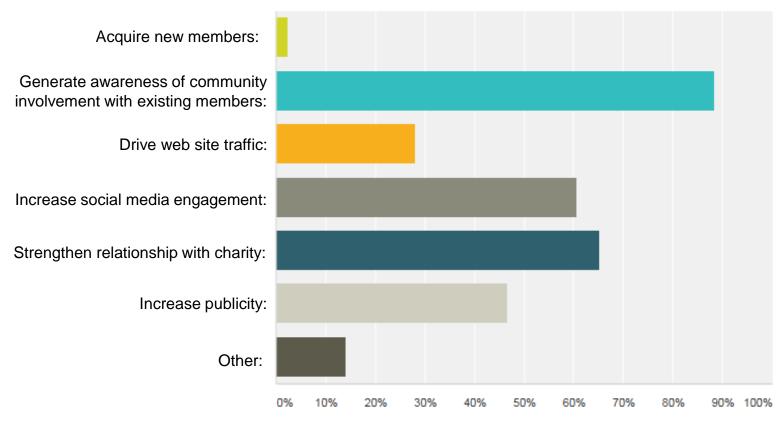
Credit Union Participation

132 credit union videos were submitted across thirty-five states 426,416 votes cast for Share the Love videos



Participant Feedback

Do you feel participating in the campaign helped your credit union in any of the following ways (check all that apply)?:



STL participant survey results, January 2016



Credit Union Winners

\$105,000 donated to 9 charities!

Month	Credit Union Name	State	Charity	Award
October	Health Center Credit Union	GA	CMN – Children's Hospital of Georgia	\$10,000
October	United Bay Community Credit Union	MI	Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor	\$10,000
October	Georgia United Credit Union	GA	CMN – Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	\$10,000
November	New Dimensions Federal Credit Union	ME	Maine Children's Cancer Program	\$10,000
November	Frankenmuth Credit Union	MI	Frankenmuth Farmers Market	\$10,000
November	Alabama Credit Union	AL	Secret Meals for Hungry Children	\$10,000
December	Penobscot County Federal Credit Union	ME	Maine Credit Union's Campaign for Ending Hunger	\$10,000
December	Northeast Community Credit Union	TN	Assistance Resource Ministries	\$10,000
December	Indiana Members Credit Union	IN	Indiana Members Foundation	\$10,000
Grand Prize	United Bay Community Credit Union	MI	Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor	\$15,000



Grand Prize Winner

United Bay Community Credit Union (MI) with 36,622 votes



October Prize Awarding
Grand Prize Awarding to take place 2/12/16



UBCCU STL Video

Assets: \$186 million Members: 18,145



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Michigan 'Share the Love' Winner Exemplifies Credit Unions at Their Best

BAY CITY—United Bay Community CU already does a lot to help the Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor, and after winning \$10,000 for the charity in the "Share the Love" competition, it's set to help out a whole lot more.

UBCCU has supported the Ronald McDonald House for more than two decades, ever since the M&M Annual Memorial Golf Outing was established to honor the memories of Megan and Melissa, two young girls with family connections to the credit union who were killed in a car accident. Another child, Jessica, survived the accident but spent months in the hospital, and her family relied heavily on the help of the Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor during that difficult time.

Since then, the golf outing has been held each year on the third Saturday of September, and several hundred people attend annually, including credit union staff and members, community members and even golfers from outside the state. Since the event was launched, more than \$250,000 has been raised to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

According to Ann Russell, branch manager of UBCCU's Pinconning and Euclid locations, when UBCCU officials heard about the Share Outing, which since its inception has raised



Participants at this year's M&M Memorial Golf







November Winner

Frankenmuth Credit Union (MI) 34,877 total votes



November Prize Awarding



Frankenmuth CU STL Video

Assets: \$372 million Members: 31,476



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2nd Share the Love winner seeds community market

December 14, 2015 |











FRANKENMUTH, Mich. (12/14/15)--The latest Michigan credit union to be named a winner in the CU Solution Group's Share the Love competition is working to make it easier for community members to access fresh fruits and vegetables.

Frankenmuth (Mich.) CU (FCU) was recently named as one of three credit unions to receive \$10,000 in November to be donated to a charity of their choice through the Share the Love competition.



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☐ Share the Love☐ Winner, Frankenmuth Credit Union, Donates Award to Farmers Market

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charity of their choice through CU Solutions Group's Share the Love competition. The funds were donated to the Frankenmuth Farmers Market, which is in the process of building a new facility adjacent to the credit union.



Consumer Winners

426,416 votes cast for Share the Love videos! Thank you for voting!



 150 voters each won a \$100 Visa gift card totaling \$15,000 in consumer prizes

"Going to come in handy with gas & food going back and forth to my chemo treatments"

"I was able to purchase socks & _ underwear for homeless veterans"





Award Video

New Dimensions Federal Credit Union (ME) November Share the Love Award Winner

