Welcome to the fall issue of the Royal Credit Union Volunteer Newsletter. Included you will find information regarding Cookie Days, Volunteer Opportunities, Upcoming Events, and more.

As a reminder, to remain in the Volunteer Program, you need to complete and report an average of four hours per month in an approved volunteer service. After volunteering over 240 hours AND being in our program over 5 years, you reach Lifetime Volunteer Member Status. Once you reach Lifetime Volunteer Member status, you do not need to report hours, but you still can if you’d like. Listed below are the ways you can submit your hours.

- Mail your “Volunteer Activity Report” postcards
- Send an email to volunteers@rcu.org
- Call one of our Community Engagement Coordinators
- Online at www.rcu.org/VolunteerHours

If you need additional “Volunteer Activity Report” cards, please let a coordinator know.

Thank you to everyone who is already signed up!
If you are interested in volunteering for one of the above Cookie Days, please contact Holly at 715-833-8112 or by email at holly.hermanson@rcu.org.
Fall Word Search

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Apples  Autumn  Blankets  Bonfire  Cider
Coffee  Fall  Harvest  Hayrides  Football
Halloween  Pie  Pumpkins  Leaves
Orchards  Thankful  Thanksgiving  Scarecrow
Soup  Sweaters  Turkey
Giving Never Melts Away

It's never too early to start thinking about others for this upcoming holiday season! Royal Credit Union and The Salvation Army partner each year to facilitate the Giving Never Melts Away Campaign, Royal's annual toy drive. New and unwrapped toys for children of all ages are accepted at all Royal Credit Union locations during regular business hours from November 1 – November 30. Once the toys are collected, they are distributed by The Salvation Army to families in the communities Royal Credit Union serves. Giving Never Melts Away was created to assist families in need and bring smiles to children's faces during the holidays. Royal values making a difference in the communities we serve. We also know that our Members appreciate the opportunity to help their neighbors. Last year alone, over 900 toys were collected and donated to The Salvation Army.
Volunteer Opportunities

Go to rcu.org/volunteers to learn more about the volunteer program and to find more volunteer opportunities.

**CHIPEWAA VALLEY AND EXTENDED**

- **Chippewa Valley Museum**
  1204 E. Half Moon Drive, Eau Claire, WI
  Contact: 715-834-7871
  www.cvmuseum.com

- **Stepping Stones of Dunn County**
  1602 Stout Rd, Menomonie, WI
  Contact: 715-235-2920
  www.steppingstonesdc.org

- **Happy Tails Dog Park**
  841 Chippewa Crossing Blvd, Chippewa Falls, WI
  Contact: 715-382-3529
  www.happytailsdogpark.org

**ST. CROIX VALLEY AND MINNESOTA**

- **Kinship of Polk County**
  118 Center Street, Amery, WI
  Contact: 715-268-7980
  www.polkinship.org

- **Kids ‘n Kinship**
  14870 Granada Avenue #127, Apple Valley, MN
  Contact: 651-686-0990
  www.kidsnkinship.org

- **River Falls Food Pantry/Backpack Program**
  222 N. Main St. Suite C, River Falls, WI
  Contact: Mary Jo Sutton, 715-426-9000
  www.rfcfp.org

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

For more upcoming events go to rcu.org/Events

**CHIPEWAA VALLEY AND EXTENDED**

- **Dunn County Cooperative Breakfast**
  Saturday, October 26
  8 a.m.-11 a.m.
  Dunn Energy Coop, Menomonie, WI

- **Rice Lake Holiday Parade**
  Thursday, December 5
  6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
  Main Street, Rice Lake, WI

- **Chippewa Falls Bridge to Wonderland Parade**
  Saturday, December 7
  6 p.m.
  Downtown, Chippewa Falls, WI

**ST. CROIX VALLEY & MINNESOTA**

- **Hilltop Pumpkin Party**
  Saturday, October 19
  11 a.m.-2 p.m.
  YMCA Camp St. Croix - Day Camp, Hudson, WI

- **Holiday Lights Parade**
  Thursday, December 5
  6 p.m.-7 p.m.
  Knowles Ave., New Richmond, WI

**DON’T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR HOURS**

Please don’t forget to send in your hours for the year. As a reminder, to be in the program you must have an average of four hours per month in an approved volunteer service. After reaching Lifetime Volunteer Member status, you do not need to report hours; however, please feel free to continue submitting hours. As you know, we love to keep track of the extraordinary amount of hours that our volunteers serve in their communities.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Volunteer Luncheon 2020

We are already ramping up for the next Volunteer Luncheon. Please mark your calendars for Monday, May 4, 2020! We’re keeping our fingers crossed that with the date being scheduled for May, we won’t have to deal with any blizzards this year!
VOLUNTEER CHECK ORDERS
Please stop into one of our convenient locations or call Member Service at 800-341-9911 to place an order. If you order checks online, the system will not recognize that you get them at no cost.

GO GREEN WITH US! To get the latest information about volunteer opportunities, community events, and to help save the planet please send us your email address at volunteers@rcu.org.

HIGH-YIELD 18-MONTH CERTIFICATE
2.78% APY

Visit an office or go to rcu.org/278

1. APY = Annual Percentage Yield. Rate current as of 10/1/2019. Last changed on 10/1/2019. The above rate is subject to change at any time without notice. Dividends calculated daily, compounded and paid monthly. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal. Charges could reduce earnings on account. Insured by NCUA.