

ASPIRE CREDIT UNION



Upcoming Holiday Closures

Federal Holiday/ Employee Training Day
Monday, October 9, 2023
CLOSED

Federal Holiday
Saturday, November 11, 2023
CLOSED

Federal Holiday
Thursday, November 23, 2023
CLOSED

Federal Holiday
Monday, December 25, 2023
CLOSED

Federal Holiday
Monday, January 1, 2023
CLOSED

Find what's happening at:
www.aspire.creditunion/events

Food Truck Fridays

Although its called Food Truck Friday, we were pleased to welcome several food trucks, lemonade stands, coffee shops and more to our parking lot all summer long. We gained positive exposure in the community for non-members who were coming to grab food. Headed into the fall, please watch our social media and website event page for bookings.



Award Winning

We were pleased to be recognized as a Platinum Winner in the Credit Union category and a Gold Winner in Loans. Thanks to our Aspire members for the nominations and voters for the 2023 Community Votes.



Aspire Supports Minot Matthew 25 Project



During our bi-annual training day in February of this year, we heard from three deserving local nonprofits who are making great strides in our community. This is the second year in which we invited groups to come to our meeting, providing them with time to showcase their organization. Each group was provided ten minutes to talk about their mission. Share their greatest needs and any impactful stories they want to showcase. After training day, as a team, we voted and selected the Minot Matthew 25 Project as our organization to support and promote this year.

Throughout the summer, we operated three different 'drives' for them. Each drive was carefully derived from conversations with their leadership about their greatest needs for their clients. During the month of June, we kicked off the partnership by collecting bathroom items. We focused on furnishing for the bathroom, collecting things like towels, washcloths, shower curtains, hair dryers, and hair tools.

During July, we shifted to kitchen items, and the community showed up with quite a lot. Everything from small appliances like crock pots, toasters, blenders, mixers, and tea kettles to utensils, cutlery, dishes, and serving platters were brought to our lobby as a gift for their operation.

August was all about the babies and the young members of our community with collections focused on toys, baby and toddler clothing, cribs, bedding, and baby engagement or entertainment items like rockers. In August, we saw many items, including a crib, countless new with tags items, and gently loved toys that could be passed along for another child to love and diapering items.

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Matthew 25 Project Cont.

Throughout our partnership, our team was impressed with how the community showed up to support the Minot Matthew 25 Project. But as a team, we still wanted to do more. After all, 'Aspiring to More' is kind of our thing! With a reach out to the organizational leadership, we asked about Wishlist items and going into the fall what we could purchase to help make their organization a phenomenal resource for those needing a hand up in these tough economic times. We opted to do some shopping purchasing \$1,000 worth of small appliances like microwaves, toasters, air fryers, coffee pots, and hand mixers. We also bought winter jackets for young boys and girls, in preparation for the winter months and paired those with hats and glove sets. During July our office also got an upgrade with new office and member chairs allowing us to gladly pass along our old chairs too.

2023 Member Week a Success

The 2023 Member Week was a success! Each day, we provided food and ended the week with fun giveaways for our members. The annual luncheon was one of the largest in years, which was held in the parking lot along South Broadway. It was a complete hit! We {almost} ran out of food. Thank you for showing up and if there is something you would like to see next year, please reach out to our marketing team.



Share Certificate Rate Special

WITH RATES CONSTANTLY CHANGING, PLEASE CALL TO INQUIRE ON CURRENT PROMOTIONAL RATES.



Local Teachers Recognized

Recently we asked for teacher nominations and we received dozens of deserving teachers who go above and beyond for their students. Aspire CU could not just pick one so we are excited to thank five local teachers who are making a difference and provide them with items for their classrooms to make their year better. The items we purchased are intended to take some financial strain off our local teachers who always seem to be investing their own money.

Learn about our five featured teachers on our Facebook page.



Volunteer of the Quarter



We wanted to give a special shoutout to Kaydee Pederson, Member Experience Coordinator on her Volunteer of the Quarter Award.

CEO Kevin Vigested shared "I would like to congratulate Kaydee for being our volunteer of the quarter. Kaydee spends a lot of time at the church nursery along with volunteering for many other community activities"

Welcome New Hire

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Member Service Representative

