

ASPIRE CREDIT UNION

Upcoming Holiday Hours & Closures

Federal Holiday

Wednesday, January 1, 2025
CLOSED

Federal Holiday

Monday, January 20, 2025
CLOSED

Federal Holiday / Employee Training Day

Monday, February 17, 2025
CLOSED

Federal Holiday

Monday, May 26, 2025
CLOSED

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CREDIT UNION DONATES WINTER GEAR TO ENSURE STUDENTS STAY WARM AMID COLD WEATHER

This winter, many local children have been braving the cold without adequate clothing to keep warm. In response to this urgent need, Aspire Credit Union is proud to showcase a \$1,200 donation to the Minot Public School Foundation (MPSF) of thermal gloves, knit hats, jackets, and bibs. The donation is aimed at ensuring that no child in the community has to face the elements without the proper winter protection.

As temperatures plummeted this winter, the MPSF received numerous reports from counselors, teachers and staff about children in dire need of winter items to stay warm during outdoor activities and their commute to and from school. After hearing a radio call for help, Aspire's donation committee leapt into action.

The items donated include various sizes to accommodate children of all ages. The MPSF has already begun distributing the gear to students in need and plans to continue ensuring that all students have access to the essentials.



DEBT PROTECTION

Aspire Credit Union will be rolling out a new Debt Protection product in 2025. Members who are currently subscribing to our Credit Life and Credit Disability program should have received notice of this change, as well as a notice of discontinuation of their current coverage. The program is being discontinued and coverage ended on December 31, 2024. If members would like to enroll in the new Debt Protection Program, they must submit the paperwork they received in the mail or follow up with someone in the loan department at 701-857- 5350.

Aspire is proud supporter of the Minot Symphony Orchestra. Use our discount code to save on your ticket!

Aspire Switch Kit's

Switching to Aspire Credit Union is now simpler than ever. By consolidating your accounts, you can easily manage all your finances in one place, gaining better control.

To facilitate your transition, Aspire has a Switch Kit, designed to streamline the process of transferring your account(s) and equip you with the necessary tools for a smooth switch. <https://aspire.creditunion/switch-kit/>



ASPIRE OFFERS FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Our credit union offers online videos on various financial topics to enhance your financial literacy at your own pace. These videos cover budgeting, saving, credit management, debt reduction, and investing, catering to all stages of financial planning. Accessible anytime, they empower you to learn conveniently and make confident financial decisions. Explore our educational resources on Aspire Credit Union's Financial Education page.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS OPEN

Aspire Credit Union is accepting nominations for volunteer candidates to serve on our Board of Directors. Our board meets once a month, in the evening. As a perk, volunteers receive free check blanks and \$25,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to nominate a member, please contact Kevin Vigested, (CEO) and he will forward it to the nominating committee. Express interest by 1/31/25.

ORANGE COUCH SERIES

This past year, Aspire started the 'Orange Couch Series' where we share member stories, showcase our staff, and demonstrate how we have gone above and beyond for our members. You can view all the videos including our blooper reel on our YouTube link.



MINOAUROS HOCKEY PARTNERSHIP

Aspire CU proudly presents the official Minotauros Hockey Debit Card. These cards are available at our credit union through our instant issuing technology. If you're interested in upgrading to the Tauros card, feel free to stop by and speak with our knowledgeable staff.

Additionally, as the home of the Tauros Debit Card, Aspire hosts the 'Check in to Win' promotion during Tauros home games. Download the app and check in during the first period of the game for a chance to win a \$25 Aspire Gift Card!



TINNES NAMED LION OF THE YEAR



Jalisa Tinnes, a Mortgage Loan Officer, received the 'Lion of the Year' award at the service club's annual meeting in October. Her dedication, hard work, and commitment to the community earned her this prestigious recognition. Thank you for making a positive impact and inspiring others through your exemplary leadership.

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER



Congratulations to Tyler Parks, Member Service Representative, for being recognized as Volunteer of the Quarter for Q4 2024! Tyler's dedication to the community reflects our credit union's motto, "People Helping People." He has supported the Meals on Wheels program and the United Way's Magic City Blessing Bank, along with contributing over 90 hours as Treasurer for the Downtown Business Professional Association. His commitment to service and leadership truly makes a difference, and we are proud to have him on our team!