# A year of uncertainty. A foundation of progress.

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### MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT / CEO

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS,

2020 was an unprecedented year of both challenge and opportunity. At First Commonwealth, we worked tirelessly to turn every challenge into opportunity by looking for ways to do better and give back more for our employees and the many individuals, families, businesses, non-profits, and communities we serve throughout the Lehigh Valley.



CHAIRMAN



DONNA LOSTOCCO PRESIDENT / CEO

Your credit union continues to be strong, committed to you, and focused on meeting your needs today and into the FUTURE. We persevered—together—through continuous change in 2020. We're growing stronger together as we all work to adapt to the world after COVID-19. We focused on making doing business with First Commonwealth easier, more convenient, more affordable, more personalized, and remote and contactless whenever possible.

Our digital transformation was accelerated to better serve you and make our business as efficient and optimized as possible. We re-imagined the way we work, operate, and serve your needs. We're communicating and collaborating more efficiently and effectively. Our member feedback technology is helping us remain laser-focused on delivering exceptional member experiences at every touchpoint. We work toward living our core values every day to better serve you—honesty, innovation, generosity, humility, excellence, and respect.

Above all, our commitment to the Lehigh Valley remains steadfast, while growing and evolving our business to meet the continually changing needs of our diverse communities. Throughout 2020, we built and moved into a new headquarters, opened two new financial centers in Trexlertown and Downtown Allentown, launched a new digital banking platform, and opened a new dedicated Small Business Center. Our future is bright, and we look forward to growing stronger together. Our commitment to you and our community is being recognized by our members, community, and industry by being named the #1 CU in PA (again) by Forbes and receiving the Excellence in Business Award from the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Being an essential business, we maintained continuous operations and kept our employees' pay whole—with no furloughs or layoffs during the global pandemic. With both financial center and digital banking expansions, as well as extending our Drive-Up/ITM hours, we were able to provide expanded financial services in contactless, personalized, and more convenient ways to support and serve our more than 68,000 members and 1,500 employer partners.

We found ways to support employees and their families in balancing the new demands of work and home (and school at home). We deferred \$60+ million of consumer loans for members who were out of work and provided 120 PPP loans to local businesses to help them continue to pay employees. We supported our healthcare partners and essential community organizations by providing thousands of PPE (procuring protective gowns, KN-95 masks, gloves and eyewear, as well as handsewn masks and headbands made by our generous employees). We're now focused on finding new and better ways to help our communities get through the economic downturn so even more individuals, families, non-profits, and businesses can start to grow and thrive again.

In 2021, we are embarking on a new strategic imperative—to WIN the VALLEY. As an Executive Leadership Team and Board of Directors, we are responsible for developing and ensuring implementation of the credit union's long-term strategy. This means ensuring that YOUR credit union is operating in a solid, stable, and reliable way that benefits our member/owners (YOU). As we begin to execute on our new strategic direction for the next five years, we are positioning First Commonwealth for the future so that we can do more good for more people throughout the Greater Lehigh Valley.

We will be focused on leveraging our new financial centers, enhanced technology, and account accessibility to grow our business and make banking more convenient and personalized. We will remain invested in process improvement, continuously seeking

"The strength and resilience of our First Commonwealth family is remarkable. We didn't let a global pandemic get in the way of accomplishing our goals or making sure we kept our members and employees safe, secure and financially well."

-DONNA LOSTOCCO, PRESIDENT / CEO

ways we can become more efficient and improve the member and employee experience. We're committed to our new Banking for Good initiative to be a beloved and inclusive partner for everyone in the Lehigh Valley and beyond by offering access to affordable products and services that people need to grow, thrive, and achieve financial happiness with trusted guidance, insights, and education from people who genuinely care about YOU and the community we call home.

Together, we'll continue to grow stronger so we can give back more. We'll empower the pursuit of financial happiness for MORE individuals, families, businesses, and community organizations throughout the Lehigh Valley, BECAUSE that is our mission. We'll continue to keep our employees, members, and our community as safe and healthy as possible. Together, we're working tirelessly to strengthen our communities by empowering positive change, making quality, affordable financial services more accessible, and serving the evolving financial needs of the diverse Lehigh Valley community.

On behalf of our entire Executive Leadership Team, Board of Directors, Associate Board, and Supervisory Committee, THANK YOU for your membership, your loyalty, and choosing to be a part of our family. We welcome your feedback on ways we can help YOU thrive.

With Gratitude,

WILLIAM EHRITZ Chairman, Board of Directors wehritz@firstcomcu.org

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DONNA LOSTOCCO President / CEO dlostocco@firstcomcu.org

"Throughout 2020, we focused on continuing our transformation and growth initiatives while adjusting our operations to help those who needed us most—how, when and where they needed our help. We'll continue to be steadfastly committed to planning for the future and offering affordable, inclusive financial services to all individuals, families and businesses in the Lehigh Valley in a more personalized way than ever before."

-BILL EHRITZ, BOARD CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

As a thriving not-forprofit cooperative, First Commonwealth has a volunteer Board of Directors, Associate Board and Supervisory Committee.

Each year our volunteer members dedicate thousands of hours of their personal time in guiding our organization, working with our Executive Leadership Team to set strategic direction, participating in conferences and staying abreast of industry trends.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



WILLIAM EHRITZ CHAIRMAN



VINCENT GORMAN



EUGENE AUMAN TREASURER



PETER HANCE SECRETARY



STEPHEN BESZ



GARY MATIKA DIRECTOR



RITCHEY RICCI DIRECTOR



ERIC SCHANTZENBACH DIRECTOR



STEPHEN SIESSMAYER Director

# ASSOCIATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



NGOZI BELL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



QIANA CRESSMAN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



AMANDA SEDDON ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR The Supervisory Committee is a statutorily required committee for all federally chartered credit unions. It consists of member volunteers appointed by the Board of Directors. Its primary functions are:

- To ensure that First Commonwealth Federal Credit Union's financial statements accurately represent the condition of the credit union.
- To confirm that operations are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- To ensure that reasonable internal controls are in place in all departments.
- To verify that members' accounts match the credit union's records.

These functions are performed by both the internal audit department and outside independent firms contracted by the Supervisory Committee. The internal auditor is responsible for conducting internal operational audits and compliance reviews and for reporting findings to the committee. The certified public accounting firm of CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) was contracted to perform the annual audit of First Commonwealth's 2020 financial records. CLA rendered a clean, unqualified opinion on the 2020 records, meaning the records accurately reflect the condition of the credit union.

The National Credit Union Administration, the credit union's federal regulator and insurer of deposits, also performs regular examinations to assess the credit union's financial condition, management and operations to ensure that the risks associated with operating this financial institution are properly measured, monitored and mitigated. An examination was conducted in 2020, and the report was positive, with no material issues to be addressed.

# SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE



STEVEN FARNESI CHAIRMAN





JULIE MOAKLEY

JAMES STEELE



SUNDAR VEDANTHAM

DAVID ZULLO

"We continue to operate in compliance and with solid internal audit and overview processes in place. Representing that our member's financial assets are safe and secure is what we provide oversight to secure. As a Supervisory Committee, we have the utmost confidence that First Commonwealth is operating in the best interest of our membership."

> -STEVEN FARNESI, SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



# EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM



DONNA LOSTOCCO PRESIDENT / CEO



TRICIA SZURGOT CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



KEVIN BROWN CHIEF LENDING OFFICER



JAMES GAGLIANO CHIEF EXPERIENCE OFFICER



JOHN MELCHER CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER



KIM DUHAMEL-MURRAY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



KARLA TRUMBAUER CHIEF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY OFFICER



At First Commonwealth, we are committed to providing our members with the resources they need to reach their goals and pursue financial happiness.

Which is why we have a team of 28 Certified Credit Union Financial Counselors (CCUFC) to help guide, counsel, and help our members move toward that success.

The CCUFC designation is given out by the Credit Union National Association (CUNA). To earn the prestigious designation, individuals must participate in the CUNA Financial Counseling Certification Program (FiCEP), which consists of a curriculum involving 30 to 40 hours of study and two comprehensive exams. Throughout their involvement with the program, CCUFCs acquire the specialized knowledge they need to better assist members in achieving their financial goals.

Good advice and sound planning is more important than ever before; and we are so proud of our associates for going above and beyond, and being fiercely dedicated to support our members, employer partners and communities. To further celebrate these integral members of our team, we are honored to extend our congratulations to the following First Commonwealth associates who have earned the CCUFC designation:

#### Bobbie Alestas

- Heather Andrew
- Yamilette Ayala
- Sarah Burke
- Veronica Chavez
- Jordan Claudio
- Kim Condrack
- Natasha Coyago
- Lisa Deutsch
- Cindia Diaz
- Ashley Exner
- Pamela Fimiano
- Melissa Gaton
  Deborah Gross
- Terry Ingraffea
- Stacie Jones
- Rhonda Lauer
- Jacqueline Morey
- Aimee Pfeiffer

- Tracy Pierson
- Jordyn Pitre
- Orlando Pitre
- Rania Raffoul
- Brian Reilly
- Caroline Rodriguez
- Doug Snellen
- Brenda Stopay
- Evelyn Vazquez

# Statements of Income

	2020	2019
INTEREST INCOME		
Loans	\$31,992,132	\$31,228,110
Securities, Interest Bearing Deposits, and Cash Equivalents	1,014,908	2,463,462
Total Interest Income	33,007,040	33,691,572
INTEREST EXPENSE		
Members' Share and Savings Accounts	3,118,888	3,827,012
Interest on Borrowed Funds	_	225,973
Total Interest Expense	3,118,888	4,052,985
Net Interest Income	29,888,152	29,638,587
Provision for Possible Loan Losses	4,574,492	4,119,814
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses	25,313,660	25,518,773
NON-INTEREST INCOME		
Service Charges and Fees	4,022,847	4,575,005
Other Non-Interest Income	6,397,727	5,755,216
Gain on Sale of Investments	31,835	
Gain on Sale of Loans	506,653	446,711
Net Gain on Disposition of Assets	434,987	7,720
Total Non-Interest Income	11,394,049	10,784,652
NON-INTEREST EXPENSES		
General and Administrative:		
Employee Compensation and Benefits	16,209,031	14,949,519
Office Occupancy and Operations	10,952,033	10,111,761
Other Operating Expenses	4,295,849	4,611,604
Total Non-Interest Expense	31,456,913	29,672,884
NET INCOME	\$5,250,796	\$6,630,541

DECEMBER 31, 2020

# Statements of Financial Condition

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$110,481,040	\$54,632,435
Securities—Available-for-Sale	82,467,789	65,988,200
Securities—Held-to-Maturity	106	7,777
Other Investments	840,426	814,433
Loans to Members, Net	660,339,621	617,185,840
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,006,457	1,952,939
Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets	53,487	133,091
Premises and Equipment, Net	38,957,382	32,055,474
NCUSIF Deposit	7,617,183	6,673,614
Credit Union Owned Life Insurance	13,284,657	-
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Other Assets	3,076,556	2,460,962
Other Assets Total Assets	3,076,556 <b>\$919,124,704</b>	\$781,904,765
Total Assets LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY LIABILITIES	\$919,124,704	\$781,904,765
Total Assets LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY LIABILITIES Members' Share and Savings Accounts	<b>\$919,124,704</b> \$814,790,580	<b>\$781,904,765</b> \$685,977,100
Total Assets LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY LIABILITIES Members' Share and Savings Accounts Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	\$919,124,704 \$814,790,580 10,176,285	<b>\$781,904,765</b> \$685,977,100 8,172,203
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Total Assets         LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY         LIABILITIES         Members' Share and Savings Accounts         Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities         Total Liabilities         MEMBERS' EQUITY         Regular Reserves	\$919,124,704 \$814,790,580 10,176,285 824,966,865 6,641,979	\$781,904,765 \$685,977,100 8,172,203 694,149,303 6,641,979

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$919,124,704	\$781,904,765

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# We welcomed 201 new Employer Partners to the Family!

1130 HAMILTON PA INVESTMENTS LLC 12 HUNDRED BLOCK LLC 122 SOUTH SIXTH LLC 137 SOUTH 17TH.LLC 1988 PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC 1ST OUT 24/7 BAIL BONDS, LLC 235 N. 4TH ST., LLC 304 WATER ASSOCIATES, LLC 521 WEST CENTRAL LIMITED 612 NORTHAMPTON, LLC 624 OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LLC A & R TRUCKING, LLC A 1 PRIME PROPERTIES LLC AA ALMONTE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, INC. ABE INVESTORS, LLC ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC AGE IN PLACE HOMECARE AHA TRUCKING, LLC ALENA ESTATE LLC ALEXIS OAKLEY, LLC ALLSTATE TRUCKING OF PA. INC. AMATO CHIROPRACTIC GROUP, LLC AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-NORTHEAST PA ARRENDONDO TRUCKING LLC ASHWOOD CONSTRUCTION LLC ATM AFFILIATES, LLC **B & B CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC B AND B CONTRACTING SERVICES, LLC** BALBOA ACOUISITIONS, LTD BAREFOOT EXCURSIONS, LLC BC RUNNING INC REACHBUDDIES REALTY LLC BELTRAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS LLC BELZNER'S RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, INC BETHLEHEM BICYCLE LIMITED BH IH REALTY LLC **BIERY'S PORT BODYWORKS, INC** BOROLAS TRUCKING, INC BROTHERS BARBERSHOP 2 UNISEX SALON, LLC

BROTHERS MUSIC SHOP CAR MART AUTO CENTER IL LLC CATNIP VETERINARY CARE LLC CBC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC CENTER STAGE LIGHTING & RIGGING, INC. CRAIG WINSTONS BARBER COMPANY CURT WEIHZ CONSTRUCTION, LLC CYNTHIA'S CYNFUL STYLES LLC DEERING GROUP. LLC DEWALT PLUMBING, INC. DHS TRUCKING L.L.C. DIRECT INC DMR AUTOMOTIVE LLC DMR TOOLS, LLC DNJ PROPERTY GROUP, LLC DON ANTONIO FOOD DISTRIBUTORS LLC DT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC DURAN BARBERSHOP LLC DWILLIAMS PROPERTIES LLC EAST ALLEN CHIROPRACTIC AND REHABILITATION CENTER. INC. EASTERN HOLDINGS. LTD EDWIN CORREA REALTY, INC. ELLIES PLAYGROUND LLC EMERY COFFEE, LLC ENJ INVESTMENTS, LLC FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY FETHERMAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC FIIVE LLC. FRANCISCO ESPINAL LLC FREIGHT LINE LLC **G & G UNITED ENTERPRISES. LLC G & S WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION COMPANY** G ONE ENTERPRISES, LLC GDK DEVELOPMENT, INC. GENESIS COACH LINE, LLC GNW EXPRESS CORP GOLIATH CAPITAL LLC GOMEZ TRANSPORT, LLC

GRILL N CHILL SPOT LLC HEADQUATER7 UNISEX STUDIO 13 11C HEAVEN EXPRESS LLC HIDDEN TALENT ENTERPRISES, LLC HIGH POINT SELECT SERVICES. LLC HONOR INSPECTION SERVICES 11C IFFY AND SHAZY CORPORATION IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL VASIJAS EN LAS MANOS DE DIO IMPERIAL INVESTMENT GROUP DDSK, LLC IR AND LUC JACK DILLON HANDYMAN LLC JADE'S GENERAL CONTRACTOR, LLC JAKE'S TREE SERVICE LLC JAMES N SEIP AND ASSOCIATES, LLC JANO'S DELIVERY, INC JASMIN NAILS L. L. C. IAY7IEL TRUCKING LLC JD POLANCO, LLC JEMS TRANSPORT LLC JIM THORPE MASSAGE THERAPY, LLC JLU EVENT SERVICES INCORPORATED JPM TOWING AND AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, LLC JTS PLUMBING & HEATING, INC KARAFAM, LLC LA CASA DEL SAZON, INC. LA FRIKITONA LLC LAFAYETTE PARK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LEAP YEAR TRUCKING LLC LEASE OWN NOW LLC LEHIGH REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT LLC LEHIGH VALLEY RESALE. LLC LEITZEL LOGISTICS COMPANY LEWIS 516 LLC LIBERTASCA BEST SERVICE IN TOWN, LLC LONGO CREATIVE, LLC LULU'S LUMAGLOW, LLC M & J CARRIER, INC.

M2 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS LLC MADERIC ENTERPRISES LLC MAKHOUL ELECTRIC. LLC MARK HARTMAN, LLC MATHAUDA INC. MAX MEANO TATTOO, LLC MEND SOUL ARTS LLC MID-ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS, LLC MINNICH'S LAWN SERVICE LLC MISSION PENNSYLVANIA II. LLC MJB CLEANING COMPANY MLG ENTERPRISES, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MOBILE FIREHOUSE FITNESS, LLC MORGAN ADVANCED CERAMICS MILLIANEY FINANCIAL GROUP NACCI PRINTING NARSUN PROPERTIES, LLC NDS PROPERTY LLC NEW YORK CONNECTION BARBERSHOP LLC NGPNLP, LLC NOMAD CARPENTRY LLC P & G AUTOWORKS SERVICE, INC PALLET OUTFITTERS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PAUL LICATA, INC PEMBROKE MUSIC GROUP, LLC PENN OUAKER SITE CONTRACTORS INC PERSIST LLC PLAN B CONSULTING SOLUTIONS POST STAMP AUTOMOTIVE LLC PROPERTY THREE, LLC PUERTO RICAN CULTURE PRESERVATION PUKKA MUSE PURE PRESERVATION LLC QUADZEE VENTURES, LLC **R & D OFFICE INSTALLATIONS, LLC** R. PERSING, LLC R. PERUZZI CONSULTING, INC. REPH'S COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR, INC.

RESPLENDENCE DOMINICAN BEAUTY SALON LLC RET AND ASSOCIATES, LLC RICK'S PROPERTIES, LLC RM CONSULTING GROUP LLC **RODRIGUEZ & FAMILY LLC** RUNNING WITH TWINS, LLC S & S RV ASSOCOIATES, LLC SAGEFASHIONS COLLIC SAKAE. LLC SATORI INK, LLC SCALING CREATIVE LLC SEAFOODS INTERNATIONAL. INC SEALEY UNCLAIMED FUNDS LLC SELVAGGIO AND SONS PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. SELVAGGIO EXCAVATING, INC SILENT OWL REAL ESTATE LLC SILVER KEY, LLC SOLDIER A 1, INC. SOPHIE'S CHOICE UNLIMITED, LLC STANFORD REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC STEVE'S PAINTING SERVICE. LLC STOUDT ASSOCIATES, LLC STRATEGIC WEALTH ALLIANCE GROUP, LLC SUDZY'S LAUNROMAT, LLC SUPERCON SOLUTIONS, LLC TAPS S TREES LLC TBC REAL ESTATE LLC THE GUERRO FAMILY COMPANY THIRD HORIZON FOODS, INC. THORNE BROTHERS AND SONS HOME IMPROVEMENT & LANDSCAPING LLC TIME 2 TALK THEAPY SERVICES, LLC TIME WITH A FRIEND. LLC TITAN 123 LLC TLG CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC TRAVIS ASSOCIATES, PC TSG MOBILE NOTARY LLC ULLOA CLEANING, LLC UNITED CARE COMMUNITY HOME, LLC VAIRHAV LAXMITIC VARGAS NATION LLC VENNY STAR PIZZA LLC VPGORMAN, LLC WATSON CONSULTING LLC WENNER CLINICAL SUPPLY CONSULTING LLC WHITE DOG PROPERTIES WOODED RIDGE MANAGEMENT. LLC YOUTH & TEEN RENOVATIONS LLC ZEMA I, LLC



Given the difficulties and challenges seniors faced this past year, our commitment to providing opportunities to promising students was high on our list of priorities. After such an emotionally taxing year navigating the global pandemic, it's never been more important to give back, shine a spotlight on students, and do our part to help them achieve their goals.

As we've done in previous years, we offered scholarships to members to pursue educational opportunities to help them grow, thrive and discover their passion. We believe successful communities are comprised of individuals who are engaged, hard-working, and committed to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

With that mind, we asked our scholarship applicants about their school and public service activities, employment/internships, awards/recognition, challenges, leadership skills, future career plans and how their career will impact the community and/or society as a whole. Each winner received a \$1,000 scholarship to be applied towards college education expenses.



ASSATA ALLAH-SHABAZZ MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL (BOARDING)

Assata is no stranger to the business world. In her youth, she started her own jewelry company. Now, she runs another company, designing digital logos and flyers for her clients. Going forward, she hopes to apply her entrepreneurial skills to the sports world as a Stadium Marketing Manager and is planning to pursue a degree in Digital Marketing and Communications as a means to achieve her goal. Assata has participated in varsity basketball, artistic endeavors, Model UN, and global outreach projects. Assata is a winner of the NAACP Distinguished Youth Award and numerous other awards.



MARIE FRITTS EASTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Marie comes from a family of educators and shares a desire to work with children. She plans on becoming a special education teacher to help make a difference in her students' lives. Marie already has a wealth of experience caring for and educating children including babysitting, participating in the YMCA Child Watch program, and working as a swim instructor. She has had a lifetime of positive experiences with her teachers and wants to share this with future generations. Marie has participated in Future Educators and numerous charitable endeavors.



DREW CLEARIE NAZARETH AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Drew looks forward to his collegiate studies in both Economics and Political Science to advance his desire to give others a chance to achieve their own goals. An exceptional wrestler, Drew has taken part in athletics for four years as well as being involved in Future Business Leaders of America. He hopes to share the gift of entrepreneurialism to other youths and has already started a non-profit organization with friends that seeks to help inner city youths realize their dreams.



JULIEN VARGAS

Julien has taken the challenges in his life and used them as motivation to succeed. While he struggled with ADHD in his youth, he found focus and structure working on cars. He is channeling this passion for working on automobiles into his plans to study and become an Automotive Technician. Throughout high school, Julien devoted much of his free time to caring for a family member with Alzheimer's. He also has worked as a peer mentor and volunteered at a psychologist's office to provide a teenager's perspective.



LAUREN CLYMER

Lauren plans to pursue a career in research sciences, most likely Chemistry or Biochemistry, to continue a life-long fascination with the sciences. She is also interested in public policy and would like to combine these two interests into advocating for legislation to help bridge the communication gap between scientists and laypersons. Lauren was a co-captain of the tennis team and competed in science competitions as well as taking part in many volunteer activities. Through our Corporate Social Responsibility and Wellness & Engagement programs we are living our mission by DOING GOOD and BEING WELL.

It's an honor and privilege to play a positive role in the lives of our members, employer partners, associates and to help strengthen our communities. Critical to our business and building FCFCU's purposedriven brand and culture, our volunteer teams empower employees to work together outside their role in support of our mission and give back to the communities we serve.

### 2020 VOLUNTEER TEAMS:

#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

- Community Events & Engagement
- Contributions & Partnerships
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Financial Wellness
- Sustainability
- Scholarships

#### Wellness & Engagement

- Staying Active & Mindful
- Preventative Care & Nutrition
- Recognition



# #doingGOOD #beWELL

2020

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**

Created a RISE MX (Real Inclusivity & Service Excellence) Taskforce.



Created "Open Conversation and Employee Roundtable" series and held 4 open conversations.



Opened a "Corporate Library" in our new HQ, stocked with numerous books on DEI leadership and development topics for employees.



Participated in numerous cultural celebrations such as Juneteeth, Black History, Hispanic Heritage, Women's History, and LGBTQ Month.

### SUSTAINABILITY



Eliminated 9,282 lbs of environmental waste by utilizing DocuSign for loan closings and account openings.



Shredded 7,738 lbs of paper at our 3 free Shred Events.



Incorporated numerous smart and sustainable teatures into our new HQ including high efficiency glass on exterior windows, interior and exterior lighting with dimmer switches: environmentally-friendly and efficient HVAC, water irrigation, rain chain/water collection, hydronio re-heating systems; Dyson hand dryers; biodegradable paper products and utensils in

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONTRIBUTIONS**



Partnered with Reprocity of Allentown to provide internet services to families in need so their children can continue with virtual learning.



Sourced 27 laptops for employees' children to support virtual learning.



Donated Easter eggs to the Sixth Street Shelter for an Egg Hunt with their 90 children.



Collected 250 pet care and food items for the Carbon County Friends of Animals and Carbon County Animal Shelter.



Hosted a virtual scavenger hunt to celebrate Credit Union month with 20 teams participating.



Donated 150 new children's books and puzzles to St. Luke's University Health Network.



Collected 8 units of Blood Drive through Miller Keystones "Bleed Local" campaign.



Donated miscellaneous items and office supplies to the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, Goodwill, and Allentown Rescue Mission.



Partnered with LVHN Cancer Institute's Mobile Mammography Coach to provide 31 preventive care screenings to women.



Donated 46 Holiday Hope Chests to the Volunteer Center of the LV



Through our COVID-19 Relief Programs, we were able provide **3,501** payment deferrals, **120** PPP loans totaling **\$7 million** and protecting **917** jobs for our valued members and businesses.



\$32,500 in support of 31 charitable organizations and 43 community events throughout the Greater Lehigh Valley.



21 employees have contributed a total of \$3,285 to the FCFCU Employee Assistance Fund.



Delivered over 980 protective gowns, 600 masks and 75 headbands to local healthcare for our healthcare partners at St. Luke's University Health Network and Lehigh Valley Health Network.

## WELLNESS & ENGAGEMENT

### **POWERFUL COLLECTIVE OF THREE SUB-TEAMS**





Staying Active & Mindfuliness eventive Care R & Nutrition E

Recognition & Engagement



Reviewed analytics from Work Human and made changes that support increased awareness and acknowledgment.



Expanded BRAVO awards to have a \$50, \$75, \$100, and \$250 options (in addition to the "Cheers" and \$25 awards).



Participated in 2 virtual walks, raising: \$600 for the American Heart Association and \$1000 for the Autism Speaks.



Organized Winter Wellness Weight Loss Challenge. Community scales were provided at every Financial Center for weigh-ins. Over 50 employees participated.



Supported the Engagement Survey communication and facilitated Focus Groups to provide feedback.



Awarded employees with additional vacation time for attending preventive care visits.

## FINANCIAL WELLNESS



Hosted 40 FREE Financial Wellness Events for members, youth, small businesses and community groups.



Celebrated 14 employees obtaining their Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor designation, bringing our total number of certified counselors to 28.



Closed on \$44,000 in First Front Door Grants.



Developed a bi-lingual virtual financial wellness series hosting 13 webinars, 13 Facebook Live sessions, and produced 7 informational videos.



Delivered **60 Yard Signs** to scholarship winners, applicants and employee's children to show our support for the Class of 2020.



Participated in the annual America Saves Challenge helping members achieve their savings goals.



Granted 12 scholarships to members continuing their education.



Launched a new, comprehensive financial wellness platform, Enrich.





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Registered Users

Einancial Health Check-ups Individual Financial Counseling Sessions

### 2020 ACHIEVEMENTS

TREXLERTOWN FINANCIAL CENTER & SMALL BUSINESS CENTER







# A Year of Extraordinary Achievements

### 2020 Strategic Projects

- Opened 2 new Financial Centers— Trexlertown and Downtown Allentown
- Opened First Financial Center with a dedicated Small Business Center (Trexlertown)
- Opened First urban Financial Center (Downtown Allentown)
- Completed construction and move into our new corporate headquarters and became landlords/property managers with our first tenant—APCI FCU
- Launched new Digital Banking
- Expanded Contact Center hours by 17 hours per week
- Enhanced focus on diversity across the enterprise, including the creation of a RISE MX Task Force

### **Recognition & Awards**

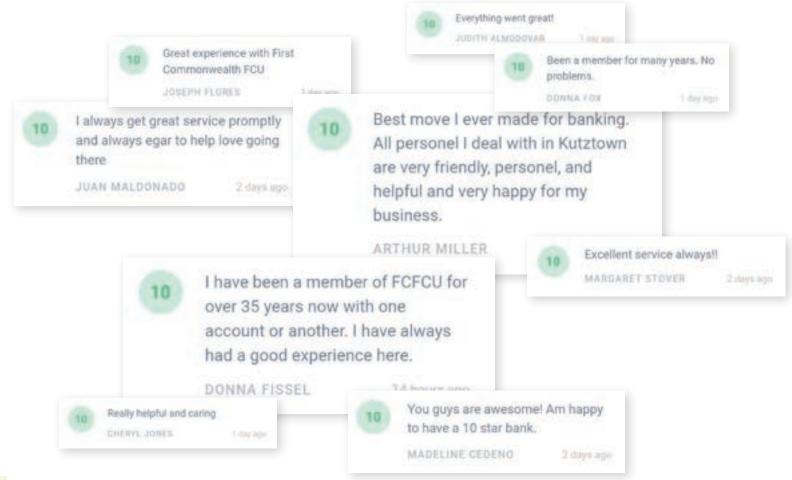
- Pennsylvania's 2020 (& 2019) Best-in-State Credit Union by Forbes
- Best Credit Union 2020, Lehigh Valley Business Reader Rankings (3rd consecutive year)
- Best Credit Union 2020, The Times News Readers Choice Award (2nd consecutive year)
- Honorable Project (HQ), March of Dimes Commercial Real Estate Awards
- CFS Keystone Award (FCIS)
- Excellence in Business Award, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Power Player, Banking/Finance; Lehigh Valley Business Journal

### **COVID-19 Response**

- Through our COVID-19 Relief Programs, we were able to provide 3,501 payment deferrals, 120 PPP loans totaling \$7 million and protecting 917 jobs for our valued members and businesses
- Maintained continuous operations throughout our COVID-19, including during the PA state shutdown as a life-sustaining business
- Helped guide other credit unions in the LV and beyond on COVID operations best practices, protocols and PPE sourcing
- Mobilized extensive health and safety measures immediately
- Developed and implemented The Safe6, best practice COVID-19 Protocols for HQ
- Leveraged technology investments to achieve accelerated remote operations and continuous member experience throughout COVID-19 response
- Added new virtual, remote and contactless channels
- Accelerated our digital and contactless transformation at a pace faster and more successful than ever before
- Implemented new agile strategic management for business agility and resiliency
- Implemented flexible, remote schedules to help employees balance new work and home needs increasing productivity and engagement
- Maintained entire work force at 100% of their income and provided additional time off for COVID-19 related absences

Our mission is to put members first and do everything in our power to help you achieve your goals.

That means rising to challenges, making their banking lives better across the board, and evolving to meet future needs with the level of service we are known for. How well are we doing? We could answer that with metrics and numbers, but we'd rather let our members do the talking.









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