# 2022 Annual Report



Dear Friends of The Iowa Credit Union Foundation,

# On behalf of Iowa's credit unions, the Iowa Credit Union Foundation (ICUF) is on a mission to champion financial well-being across our state.

In line with this commitment, ICUF has made a major investment in research to provide a better understanding of the financial realities challenging communities in Iowa. This research resulted in the publishing of a state-wide report, "Economic Realities of Communities of Color", which provides a clear roadmap of actionable data that can be leveraged to address racial equity and reach financially underserved communities in Iowa. Now, the work continues.

In 2022, more than \$123,000 was pledged to ICUF through the 2022 lowa Credit Union League (ICUL) dues renewal process. In addition, Affiliates Management Company (AMC) and its affiliated organizations donated \$117,150 to support ICUF's mission in action. Our work is not possible without the charitable support of donors; lowa credit unions, individuals and organizations empower us to continue our commitment and invest in mission-based initiatives and programming.

Thanks to this support, in 2022 ICUF identified key opportunities to champion our mission in action statewide:

 An investment, for the third year in a row, in curriculum for educators on the fundamentals of personal finance for high school students through the University of Northern Iowa's 'Financial Skills for Smart Living' Program.

- Grants totaling over \$26,000 to mission-aligned organizations across lowa, including: the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Able Up Iowa, Iowa Council of Foundations, Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity, Friends of Iowa CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and ICFCRB (Iowa Citizen Foster Care Review Boards).
- A strengthened investment in the 'People
  Helping People' Financial Coach Training
  Program, which empowers credit union staff
  with tools and resources to support the financial
  well-being needs of credit union members. In
  2022, 36 program graduates joined an alumni
  network of more than 150 financial coaches
  serving members across lowa.

We are pleased to share with you our 2022 Annual Report, highlighting our financial statement, achievements from the last year, and a portion of ICUF's supporters who made our efforts possible.

We sincerely thank you for your continued financial and philanthropic support.

With gratitude,



**Marian Holmes**Board Chair



**Ena Babic Barnes**Executive Director



#### **IOWA CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION**

# 2022 Year of Impact

**OUR MISSION** 

Guided by the credit union philosophy of people helping people, the lowa Credit Union Foundation works to champion financial well-being for all.

# \$160k+

ICUF awarded more than \$160,000 in outright grants, scholarships, program investments and pledges to mission-aligned initiatives.



More than \$450,000 was committed to ICUF's ongoing work in furthering our vision to be the hub for credit union philanthropy.

#### **IMPACT STORY**

#### "The Warren A. Morrow Memorial Scholarship

has helped me obtain free tuition for the 2022–2023 school year for college. Upon receiving the news that I received this scholarship, I was beyond words. Personally, scholarships, like the Warren A. Morrow Memorial Scholarship, have helped my parents and me financially. My parents had agreed to support my college funds as long as I study. I value hard work and dedication, which I have learned from my parents. It goes without saying that I am grateful for this scholarship. I do not want my parents worrying about paying for my tuition, their bills, and supporting my siblings. So thank you, lowa Credit Union Foundation, for supporting my family and I, in addition to my future endeavors!"

**Aracelli Tapetillo** — 2022 Warren A. Morrow Scholarship recipient

#### **2022 AUDIT REPORT**

Audited Financial Statements	
Assets	\$ 2,092,625
Liabilities	\$ 14,073
Revenue	\$ 233,423
Expenses	\$ 479,023

## Pillars of ICUF's Work

#### **INVESTING**

Investing in mission aligned initiatives, programs, and grants



WARREN A. MORROW **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

\$23k

to 12 Iowa credit union students

#### COMMUNITY **GRANTS**

\$26k+

to community partners across lowa supporting financial empowerment across the state

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** 

\$10k

#### or personal finance curriculum to lowa educators.

The program has trained 135 teachers and more than 10k students have taken the course at 97 Iowa schools.

#### **ADVOCATING**

Advocating on issues that affect the financial well-being of lowans



**ECONOMIC REALITIES OF** COMMUNITIES OF **COLOR IN IOWA** 

## \$20k investment

This research provides lowa credit unions and with data and trends necessary to serve and help their communities for credit union



ICUF invested in a statewide report seeking to understand the needs of Iowan communities. especially those experiencing barriers to financial services.

community organizations and yield further support advocacy priorities.

## **AMC MATCHED GIVING FUND**

**COLLABORATING** 

Collaborating with Iowa credit unions, community

partners and the Iowa Credit Union League to provide valuable resources and opportunities that advance

financial well-being for all

**SMALL CREDIT** 

**UNION GRANT** 

\$14k+

granted to 10

**Iowa Credit Unions** for investments in

technology; education; diversity, equity, and

inclusion (DEI) and

strategic planning services

47

community organizations supported

\$22k+

total donations

#### **MATCHED SAVINGS**

Iowa credit union members received **\$31,000** in matched savings

# **EDUCATING**

Educating credit unions and communities on financial well-being issues and resources



"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE" FINANCIAL **COACHING PROGRAM** 

employees fom 12 credit unions across lowa graduated from the 2022 program

> GROWING **NETWORK**

financial coaches

lowa credit unions

### ICUF Donors I Thank you to the organizations who contributed \$100 or more during 2022.

1st Gateway Credit Union 5 Star Community Credit Union ACE Credit Union Advantage Credit Union Affiliates Management Company Affinity Credit Union AIM Credit Union Alloya Corporate Federal Credit Union Ascentra Credit Union Ascentra Credit Union Foundation Endowment Capitol View Credit Union Casebine Community Credit Union Cedar Falls Community Credit Union **CENT Credit Union** Central Iowa Credit Union Chapter Citizens Community Credit Union Collins Community Credit Union Community 1st Credit Union Community Choice Credit Union Convergint

Coviance Credit Bureau Mortgage Services Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha CU\*Answers **CUNA Mutual Group** Des Moines Metro Credit Union Dupaco Community Credit Union DuTrac Community Credit Union **Employees Credit Union** Financial Plus Credit Union First Class Community Credit Union First Community Trust First Federal Credit Union Fort Dodge Family Credit Union Gallagher Gardiner + Company CPAs Gas & Electric Employees Credit Union

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River Valley Credit Union

River Community Credit Union

Credit Union

Premier Credit Union

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