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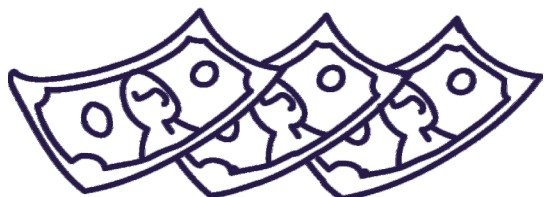
Fort Financial
Credit Union

Member Newsletter ★ Winter 2019

2018 Member Savings

Throughout the year, Fort Financial tracks how much we are saving you — our members — when we help you refinance loans from other financial institutions. We're pleased to announce that **Fort Financial members saved more than \$1.5 million in 2018** by refinancing loans, mortgages and even transferring credit card balances to Fort Financial!

Thank you for trusting us with your lending needs. We look forward to surpassing that number in 2019.



Giving Back in 2018

Each year, Fort Financial employees generously give their time to organizations around our community. 2018 was no exception. Here are just a few of the projects our employees undertook in 2018:

- Provided Valentine's Day treats to a neighboring nursing home in Gastonia, NC
- Built homes with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fort Wayne
- Participated in Relay for Life of NACS
- Sponsored Turtle Days in Churubusco and Vermont Settlement Days in Orland
- Filled backpacks with supplies for children assisted by Allen County Children Protective Services
- Collected school supplies for the Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne and held a raffle to raise funds to purchase school supplies for students in Gastonia, NC
- Collected toiletry items and cash donations for Fort Wayne Community Schools Clothing Bank



No Obligation Financial Analysis

Fort Financial Credit Union members can take advantage of a No Obligation Investment Analysis to review your financial goals and plan a course of action to help manage them.

Paul Gregory, LPL Financial Advisor, is available to help you make the most of your financial resources. His objective is to help you:

- Establish goals
- Prepare for unexpected risks
- Review retirement contributions
- Evaluate your investment portfolio

Call Paul Gregory at **(260) 435-5104** to schedule an appointment.

Securities offered through LPL Financial, member FINRA/SIPC. Insurance products offered through LPL Financial or its licensed affiliates. The investment products sold through LPL Financial are not insured Fort Financial Credit Union deposits and are not NCUA insured. These products are not obligations of Fort Financial Credit Union and are not endorsed, recommended or guaranteed by Fort Financial Credit Union or any government agency. The value of the investment may fluctuate, the return on the investment is not guaranteed, and loss of principal is possible. Fort Financial Credit Union and Fort Financial Wealth Management are not registered broker/dealers and are not affiliated with LPL Financial.



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Important Notice To All Fort Financial Members

Fort Financial Credit Union's Nominating Committee is currently accepting applications to fill 3 available positions on our Board of Directors.

Current board member incumbents seeking another term include:

Scott Beam
George Eldridge
Shelly Musolf



Members who wish to be placed in the nomination must submit their resume and letter of intent to run for a position on the Board of Directors to:

Nominating Committee
c/o Fort Financial Credit Union
3102 Spring Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Those seeking a position on the Board of Directors must present the Nominating Committee with a petition bearing the signatures of no less than 1% of the total membership of Fort Financial Credit Union, or 500 signatures (as outlined in Article VI, Section I of the credit union's bylaws.)

All signatures must be valid Fort Financial Credit Union members and must be at least 18 years of age.

Petitions must be returned to the Nominating Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

If more than two nominees are validated, a special ballot will be mailed mid- to late- February. The results of the election will be announced at the FFCU annual meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Annual Meeting Notice

Fort Financial Credit Union will hold its **Annual Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 19, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. at the University of Saint Francis (across the street from our corporate office) in Fort Wayne.

The event is free to all Fort Financial members.

To reserve your seat, please call (260) 432-1561 or e-mail [amber.wasson@fortfinancialcu.net](mailto:wasson@fortfinancialcu.net).

Holiday Hours

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The credit union will be closed **Monday, February 18, 2019**. The Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Fort Financial Credit Union is a part of the CO-OP Shared Branch Network. Members have access to more than 5,000 locations Nationwide.

