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Firelands FCU Community Impact 2022

BELLEVUE, OH- Firelands Federal Credit Union (Firelands FCU) has been giving back to the communities it serves since 1957 and is proud to share that 2022 was another successful year for community involvement.

Firelands FCU's top priorities for community focus are non-profit projects that promote financial wellness, support financial education, and improve access to resources. In 2022, Firelands FCU donated \$125,350 to approximately 115 local organizations that help achieve these goals. Of this donation, over \$20,000 was generously collected from Firelands FCU employees. Employee contributions directly benefited the following organizations:

- The Norwalk Area United Fund,
- The Bellevue United Selective Fund,
- The United Way of Erie County,
- The United Way of North Central Ohio,

Firelands FCU also offers a volunteer program for all employees, which allows staff to volunteer at a non-profit organization of their choice during regular work hours. In 2022, Firelands FCU employees self-reported nearly 929 volunteer hours and supported more than 49 non-profit organizations.

"Seeing the impact our team makes in our communities each year is astounding," said Brett Montague, Firelands FCU President/CEO. "Our members are at the core of what we do every day, and they're the reason we are here doing what we love, serving our communities. We look forward to 2023 and the opportunities to come."

To learn more about how Firelands FCU promotes financial wellness, visit www.firelandsfcu.org.

About Firelands FCU: Firelands Federal Credit Union had its humble beginnings in 1955, when seven Nickel Plate Road employees joined together to form a financial savings club. When officially chartered in 1957, the credit union was open only to railroad employees, but in 1970, opened its membership to include anyone who lives or works in Erie, Huron and Crawford counties. Today, Firelands FCU serves over 31,000 members.



As a member-owned credit union, the earnings on Firelands FCU's business activities are returned to the member-owner in the form of higher earnings on savings, lower rates on loans, and a wide range of related financial services at the lowest possible cost. Learn more by visiting: www.firelandsfcu.org.

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