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NEARLY 200 BACKPACKS BEING DONATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES FOR OUR 14TH ANNUAL BACKPACKS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

Throughout the summer, our branches collected donations towards our annual Backpacks for Kids campaign. This year, because of the generous donations from our amazing members, employees and Board of Directors, the Credit Union was able to prepare **nearly 200 backpacks filled with essential school supplies** to be given to underprivileged students in our community. Backpacks are being provided to school districts in Albany and Rensselaer counties.



We are so excited to be able to help our community, and so thankful for all those who donated to make this such a successful year. With your help we were able to put smiles on the faces of children in our community as they head back to school this fall with their new backpacks filled with supplies!

BUILDING FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

On October 21, 2021, School Systems FCU will join over 56,000 credit unions around the world to celebrate International Credit Union (ICU) Day. The theme of ICU Day 2021 is "Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow."

ICU Day highlights the many ways that credit unions across the world help members improve their financial health and well-being. In addition to celebrating International Credit Union Day, School Systems FCU branches will celebrate our annual member appreciation week October 18th-23rd to show members our appreciation for their trust and loyalty to our credit union.

Credit unions were built on the principle of "people helping people." We've seen that philosophy in action for more than 100 years, with credit unions providing access to affordable financial products and striving to meet the needs of underserved communities. School Systems FCU is honored to be a part of this proud tradition.

International Credit Union Day is brought to you by [Credit Union National Association](#) and [World Council of Credit Unions](#). This year's event is proudly sponsored by [Harland Clarke](#).

Learn more at cuna.org/icuday

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ZELLE® NOW LIVE! IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS FCU'S MOBILE BANKING APP TODAY

Zelle Changes the Way Money Moves – Makes Sending Money Digitally to Friends and Family Fast, Safe and Easy for More Than 95-Million Mobile Banking Consumers

School Systems FCU is pleased to announce the *Zelle* experience is now LIVE in our mobile banking app. Embedded into our digital banking experience, *Zelle* enables convenient person-to-person (P2P) payments for mobile banking consumers.

A CONVENIENT WAY TO PAY PEOPLE YOU TRUST – RIGHT FROM OUR WEBSITE AND MOBILE BANKING APP

The Zelle Network® includes banks and credit unions of all sizes. For more than 95-million consumers, *Zelle* is already available from the convenience of their mobile banking app, making digital payments a fast, safe and easy alternative to cash and checks. *Zelle* allows for funds to be sent from one bank account in the U.S. to another, using only a recipient's email address or U.S. mobile number. Funds are typically available within minutes when both parties are already enrolled with *Zelle*.

About Zelle®

Brought to you by Early Warning Services, LLC, an innovator in payment and risk management solutions, *Zelle* makes it easy, fast and safe for money to move. The Zelle Network® connects the nation's leading financial institutions, *enabling consumers* to send fast person-to-person payments to friends and family with a bank account in the U.S. Funds are available directly in consumer bank accounts typically within minutes when the recipient is already enrolled with *Zelle*. To learn more about *Zelle* and its participating financial institutions, visit <http://www.zellepay.com>.

1 To receive money in minutes, the recipient's email address or U.S. mobile number must already be enrolled with *Zelle*.

2 Must have a bank account in the U.S. to use *Zelle*.



LET US KNOW IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES - WHETHER PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY

Whether you're permanently moving or heading to warmer weather for the winter months, let the Credit Union know your new address so that your important financial information can be delivered to you and you'll avoid fees for returned mail that cannot be forwarded for security purposes.

Permanent address changes can be made through your Virtual Branch profile settings, in branch, or in writing by mail. If you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time, we also offer the ability to place a temporary address change using an alternate address. Contact a Member Service Representative for details.

DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE TEMPORARY DEBIT CARDS!

Never go without your debit card for an extended period of time with access to temporary debit cards in branch. If you have lost your card or find yourself in a situation where your card has been stolen or damaged, a temporary card can be issued to you for activation and will be available for use the next day! The temporary card can be used at many merchants and ATM locations while you wait for your customized card to be produced and mailed to you and you have minimal downtime for debit card access to your credit union accounts!

2022 Scholarship & Grant Applications will be available in branches and on our website in mid-October

Calendar

October 11 - Columbus Day - Closed
October 18-23 is Member Appreciation Week!
November 11 - Veterans' Day - Closed
November 25 - Thanksgiving - Closed
December 24 - Christmas Eve - Open 9am-1pm
December 25 - Christmas Day - Closed
December 31 - New Year's Eve - Open 9am-1pm
January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day - Closed

Branch Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am to 4:30pm
Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm

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Virtual Branch / BillPay

Go to www.schoolfcu.com and follow the link to the Virtual Branch Login.

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CO-OP ATM Network

Your ATM/Debit card is surcharge-free at nearly 30,000 ATM's nationwide. Visit our website and enter your zip code (or one you're traveling to) for a listing of the nearest ATMs.

