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**Female voice:** Welcome to Difference Makers, where we showcase all the wonderful things credit unions are doing to fulfill the mission of people helping people.

**Female voice:** Let's take a look at what some credit unions are doing in their local communities!

**Female voice:** Parkview Community FCU in McKeesport, Pa., joined staff at East Allegheny High School in North Versailles, Pa., to hold a financial reality fair to give students hands-on experience conducting real-life financial decisions.

**Female voice:** From paying for people's lunch and filling Blessing Boxes with food throughout Westmoreland County to buying peoples' groceries at grocery stores, Pheple FCU, in Greensburg, Pa., celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Day in a big way!

**Female voice:** Down in Hampton, Va., Hampton Roads Educators CU provided four \$1,000 scholarships and one \$1,500 scholarship to a school employee and students at various local high schools in March.

**Female voice:** MTC FCU, in Greenville, S.C., awarded a check for \$30,000 on behalf of the MTC FCU Foundation to the United Ministries in Greenville's Adult Education Scholarship that assists adults furthering their education beyond a high school diploma or GED.

**Female voice:** In April, the Barnwell, S.C., branch of SRP FCU brought Bunny Boxes filled with hygiene products, chocolate candy and plush animals to 45 disabled and elderly residents at the Barnwell Pruitt Health Residential Facility. After delivering the boxes, they also spent some time visiting with the residents.

**Female voice:** Summit CU, in Greensboro, N.C., provided more than \$65,000 in scholarship funds to sixty-seven students for higher education expenses.

**Female voice:** Up in Danville, Pa., Service 1st FCU supported the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way's Wee Read program by collecting and donating 650 gently-used children's book for children between the ages of newborn to fifteen.

**Female voice:** Likewise in Danville, Pa., MC FCU hosted a variety of fundraisers in order to donate \$9,000 to the Healthcare Heroes at the Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, Pa.

**Female voice:** GOLD CU in Allentown, Pa., provided gift bags filled with Phantoms' hockey attire to children at the Sixth Street Shelter for them to wear during a trip to a Phantoms' hockey game, which they were treated to by the Allentown Police Department and mayor, Matt Tuerk.

**Female voice:** During its Charity Golf Classic event in Newport News, Va., this past April, BayPort CU's charitable arm, BayPort Foundation, raised over \$110,000 for scholarships and

grants to support financial literacy and provide assistance in family health and wellness and emergency situations.

**Female voice:** Also in Newport News, Va., Langley FCU's charitable arm, Langley for Families Foundation, donated \$222,000 to 32 different organizations during their first giving cycle of the year.

**Female voice:** Down in Jacksonville, N.C., Marine FCU raised \$35,000 during its 28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in April to benefit Hope For The Warriors and United Way of Onslow County.

**Female voice:** For its 12th annual scholarship program, South Carolina FCU, in North Charleston, S.C., awarded a total of \$45,000 in scholarship funds to nine students for college-related expenses.

**Female voice:** Congratulations and thank you to all the credit unions mentioned today. Great Job! You are difference makers!

**Female voice:** And here at home, Vizo Financial, together with our generous member credit unions, raised \$63,573 for the Ukrainian Credit Union Displacement Fund to support credit unions and people in need in Ukraine. Additionally, in April, over a dozen employees spent time sorting food and packing boxes for Pennsylvania Food Bank in Harrisburg, Pa., which serves 27 counties and feeds over 152,000 people in need each month.

**Female voice:** We also invite credit unions from across the country to join us in supporting CU4Kids and CMN Hospitals at our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Hot Dog Eating contest on July 20. Visit our website, [vfccu.org](http://vfccu.org) to get all the details and register.

**Female voice:** Thank you to all of these credit unions for their incredible community impact. And don't forget to share your stories with us at [differencemakers@vfccu.org](mailto:differencemakers@vfccu.org), so that we can showcase them in a future episode!

**Female voice:** Credit Unions ARE Difference Makers!

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