



PIFCU

MARCH 2025 | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

University of Idaho Grad Fair

Our Community Development team had a great time connecting with hundreds of soon-to-be Vandal grads at this year's Spring University of Idaho Grad Fair. We shared resources, answered questions, and celebrated with students as they prepare for their next big adventure. It's always an honor to support the next generation of leaders!





Genesee FFA Alumni Pitchfork Fondue and Auction

Our team always looks forward to volunteering at the Genesee FFA Alumni Pitchfork Fondue and Auction! It's a fun and unique event that brings the community together to support local ag students.



Annual Idaho Women in Business

We had the opportunity to attend the University of Idaho's College of Business and Economics 3rd Annual Idaho Women in Business event series. This year's theme, A Century of Impact, celebrated the achievements of women in business through meaningful connections, innovative ideas, and fresh perspectives. It was an inspiring event highlighting the power of leadership, collaboration, and progress.



Boys and Girls Clubs Grilled Cheese

The team from the Warner Branch spent a fun afternoon serving grilled cheese sandwiches at the Orchards Club.

March Kindness Campaign

In March, our team focused on supporting local food pantries by helping fulfill their wish lists. These organizations are doing incredible work to fight food insecurity and provide additional resources to those in need.

Culdesac Schools Food Pantry

We supported the Culdesac Schools Food Pantry, which plays a vital role in helping children grow and learn by addressing their nutritional needs. The pantry also connects families with helpful community resources.

Cup of Grace – Spirit Lake

Cup of Grace offers much more than just food. They host weekly community meals, provide clothing for all ages, and offer assistance with essentials like gas, medical items, and car repairs. They also run a Buddy Bag program for kids experiencing trauma and offer free lunches for kids during the summer.

Walla Walla Community College

We helped stock the WWCC food pantry, which supports students facing food insecurity by providing emergency and short-term food supplies. It's a small but powerful way to help students stay focused on their education.

Central Elementary – Nampa

At Central Elementary, our donations helped ensure that families in need have access to groceries. The school's pantry is a critical support system for students and their families.





Idaho Pathfinders Fundraiser & Auction

Our Grangeville crew had a great time volunteering at the Idaho Pathfinders Association Fundraiser and Auction.

Financial Literacy

We had the opportunity to participate in the Kootenai County Boys and Girls Club Money Matters class in Post Falls, where we talked with teens about the differences between credit unions and other financial institutions. It was a great chance to promote financial literacy in a fun, engaging way. We also presented at the Idaho Department of Labor, sharing helpful financial tips and resources with job seekers and community members looking to strengthen their money management skills.



Read Across America

In honor of Read Across America Week, our team spread a little sweetness by delivering donuts to elementary schools across our branch areas. It was a fun way to celebrate literacy and show appreciation for educators.

Home and Garden Show

Our Mortgage and branch teams had a great time connecting with the community at this year's CAT-FM Home and Garden Show at the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds! We answered questions, shared information about our services, and strengthened relationships with both new and familiar faces. With over 1,000 entries for our Blackstone giveaway, the excitement at our booth was nonstop all weekend!



Cash for Classrooms

Congratulations to our Cash for Classrooms winner, Mr. Herrenbruck, from West Park Elementary School in Moscow! She plans to use the award to update her classroom library, giving her students access to new engaging books. We're proud to support passionate educators who go above and beyond for their students!

Walla Walla Chapter Rocky Mountain Elk Banquet

We supported the Walla Walla Chapter Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation by providing water for their annual banquet. It was a great event that brought together conservation-minded individuals to support wildlife habitat and preservation efforts in our region.





Vietnam Veterans Day

We were honored to participate in the National Vietnam Veterans Day gathering in Walla Walla, where we helped recognize and thank those who served during the Vietnam War. It was a meaningful opportunity to show our appreciation and support for the sacrifices made by these brave veterans and their families.



NW Cancer Foundation of Hope Bunko for a Cause

We had a great time supporting the NW Cancer Foundation's (NW Hope) Bunko for a Cause event! It was a fun evening for a meaningful mission—raising funds to support individuals living with cancer in Latah and Whitman counties. We're proud to stand behind a cause that brings hope and help to our neighbors when they need it most.



Bantam Booster Auction

Our team volunteered at the Clarkston High School Bantam Booster Auction. Staff helped with check-in, check-out, and provided general auction assistance throughout the evening. It was a great opportunity to support local student-athletes and be part of an event that brings the community together for a great cause.

Community Impact Program

Our Community Impact Program empowers team members to log their volunteer hours – for most nonprofit organizations and community events, not just those sponsored by P1FCU – and then earn rewards based on their participation hours.

Our top 2024 volunteer, Anne McRae, Colfax branch manager, had a total of 301.5 hours.

100+ Hours

Jason Croston, Jennifer Carlson, Kari Murillo, Kathy Hagey, Sabrina Mosebar-Craigen, Paislie Robledo

51-99 Hours

Karen Shafer, Shanda Brown, Theresa Adams, Holli Casto, Renee Olsen, Alexis Sewell, Chelsey Flodin, Jacinda Leavitt, Jessie Clark

25-50 Hours

Lori Courtright, Amy Connerley, Stacie Burke, Jennifer Sanchez, Breanna Weidert, Evelyn Harper, Robin Clark, Katie Sabatino, Hayley Hennigar, Amy Allen, Lisa Hechtner, Doreen Hancock, Joely Russell, Susie Earl, Jackie Hough, Mai Archer, Ashley Adams, Bobbi Combs, Vivian Breece, Krista Bingman, Michele Beehler

