

Elan Financial Services Donates \$12,500 to The Neighbors' Place on Behalf of CCU

CCU was recently honored to have been selected as one of Elan's 50 credit union credit card partners to participate in Elan's Across the Country Charitable Giving program. As one of 50 randomly chosen partners, we were able to choose the Neighbors' Place of Wausau to receive a generous \$12,500 donation on our behalf.

"CCU takes the philosophy of "People Helping People" very seriously as do our friends at The Neighbors' Place," credit union President Paul Chittum said. "They offer valuable programs such as the Food Bank and Pantry, Wheels Again, Community Gardens and other services free of charge to those who really need them. We are so grateful that Elan gave us this opportunity to help The Neighbors' Place continue to help people throughout Marathon County and surrounding communities."

According to Mallory McGivern, community impact manager for the Neighbors' Place, the money will be used to expand their newest program – The Babies' Place Hygiene & Diaper Bank. The Neighbors' Place recently found a diaper vendor that allows them to purchase pallets of diapers at a reduced cost, so this donation will allow them to increase their impact and provide this important resource to more children.



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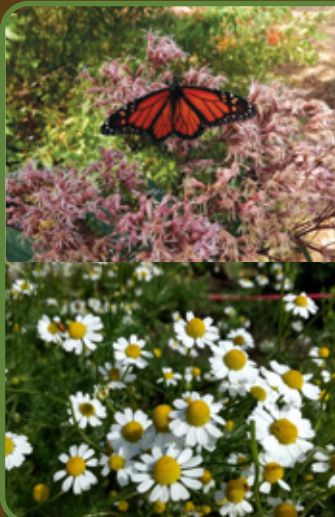
CCU Members Help Make a

Thanks to the generous donations members made to our "Positive Change" project last quarter, CCU was able to make a nice donation to the local chapter of **K9s for Warriors** (also known as **Patriot K9s of Wisconsin**). To double the impact, the credit union matched the donations given by members.

K9s for Warriors provides help to both veterans and active military service members by pairing them with highly trained support dogs. CCU marketing director Carey von Gnechten recently presented our donation to Lani Rethaber, executive director of Patriot K9s of Wisconsin who is pictured here with service dog Aisa.



Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped make a Positive Change in the lives of those who served our country.



Helping Monk Botanical Gardens Grow!

During the second quarter of 2022 donations made to CCU's "Positive Change" program will benefit Monk Botanical Gardens of Wausau. Located at 1800 N. First Ave. on Wausau's west side, the Gardens have become an urban sanctuary for education, appreciation of our environment, relaxation and recreation. More information about the Gardens can be found at <https://www.monkgardens.org/>

Thank you CCU Members for a Successful Toiletry Drive

In conjunction with the recent contribution given to The Neighbors' Place by Elan's Across the Country Charitable Giving program, CCU held a toiletry drive to benefit the organization. Items collected included toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, bath tissue, bar soap and other related items. Thank you to all the members who contributed!



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Congratulations March Saver's Sweepstakes Winners!

Three CCU members are starting their spring with some extra green as they were selected as winners in the March Saver's Sweepstakes drawing held last month. Norman M. was a \$100 statewide winner; James S. won \$100 in the CCU member-only drawing and Brian F. was one of four \$1,000 quarterly statewide winners! Congratulations to all three of these lucky members.

Now it's your turn! Simply open a Saver's Sweepstakes account at CCU and earn one entry for every \$25 you deposit (up to 6 entries per month total). Drawings are held around the 15th of each month for deposits made the previous month. In addition to a chance to win, Saver's Sweepstakes accounts allow members to establish good savings habits and watch their savings grow!

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