

2021 Best of the Best

The Topeka Capital Journal's 2021 Best of the Best results named Azura Credit Union:

- **BEST CREDIT UNION**
- **BEST EMPLOYER (100-500 EMPLOYEES)**

Thanks to your consideration and votes this marks our fourth consecutive year of being named Best of the Best in both of these categories. In addition, this year we were awarded the title of:

- **BEST LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESS**

Thank you for your support and votes. We are truly lucky to have the best members, best volunteers and the best employees.



January 2022

Upcoming Important Dates:

All Branches Closed for Federal Holidays

January 17 -
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 21 -
Presidents' Day

Save the Dates

January 31 -
Volunteer Official Nomination Deadline

April 1 -
Scholarship Deadline

April 19 -
Annual Meeting

Scholarship Season is Here!

This year, Azura is awarding three \$1,000 scholarships to students attending an accredited higher education institute. **The deadline for applications this year is April 1, 2022.** Each scholarship being awarded is for \$1,000.

This year we are awarding a scholarship for the following:

- A student attending a technical college.
- A new or returning student attending a two or four year university.
- A student pursuing a degree in education.

For full details and application requirements, visit
[AzuraCU.com/Scholarship](https://www.azuracu.com/Scholarship)



Azura Employee Foundation

This year the Azura Employee Foundation (AEF) chose to focus on supporting nonprofits which provide services that improve the lives of those in our community. The AEF is an employee led foundation, funded by employees. The foundation reviews and approves grant requests twice a year. **AEF was thrilled to provide \$23,000 in grants to ten outstanding organizations in 2021!**

Projects this year included helping families pay utility bills, providing meals for families in crisis, and creating enrichments that allow seniors to live independently with autonomy, dignity and respect.

Join us in congratulating our 2021 AEF Grant recipients:

- Doorstep, Inc.
- KidsTLC
- Topeka Habitat for Humanity
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Topeka
- Hillcrest Ministries of Mid-America
- Ronald McDonald House
- Stormont Vail Health
- SENT Topeka
- Mirror Inc.
- Identity Defined



Foundation Committee



Doorstep, Inc.



Topeka Habitat for Humanity



KidsTLC

Azura Volunteers

Team Azura lives the Above and Beyond Banking lifestyle by utilizing eight hours of paid volunteer time, or Volunteer Time Off, each year to make a difference in their communities. With many staff volunteering additional hours as representatives of Azura, their time and talents resulted in a total of 967.61 volunteer hours and an estimated \$27,615 in savings for nonprofits. Thank you to everyone who was able to find the time to volunteer in 2021.



Toys 4 Tots



Winter Wonderland



Azura Trails

Azura members are experiencing a few new benefits after Azura Credit Union became the new naming rights sponsor for the Providence Medical Center Amphitheater, previously known as Sandstone. Members received a chance at free tickets, advance entry with the Azura Fast Pass by showing an Azura debit or credit card, and received several pre-sale access codes this past year.



Azura Amphitheater has welcomed guests and entertainers to Northeast Kansas for nearly forty years. The amphitheater is located in Bonner Springs and is an outdoor, open-air venue that hosts a variety of shows annually. This past year Team Azura was present at eleven of the thirteen shows to help attendees create incredible memories.



Azura is looking forward to sharing announcements for upcoming shows and member benefits for this season in the coming months.

Visit AzuraCU.com/Amp in the upcoming months for season details and updates.

Have you seen?

2021 brought several new and exciting advances in technology and innovation to Azura. One of which includes the Wanamaker drive-thru upgrade, located at 1080 SW Wanamaker Road. Our Wanamaker location is now home to two Video Teller and 24/7 deposit-ready upgraded ATMs. These new ATMs are available for deposits (cash and checks), withdrawals, transfers, and more with your Azura debit card. With our new touch screens, you can conduct transactions independently anytime or talk to a teller for on-screen assistance, during business hours.



If taking control of your finances is part of your New Year's Resolution then you should check out our new financial literacy resources, courses and tools available at AzuraCU.com/TakeControl. With over 100 financial resource items available, there is something for everyone.



Our contactless debit cards launched in November and allow access to the tap to pay feature. Tap to pay is as simple as tapping your card on a contactless-enabled terminal, which allows for a faster, easier and cleaner shopping experience. Save time, every time you tap! Look for the contactless symbol at checkout.



call for NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee of Azura Credit Union is accepting applications for the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. Your credit union is democratically governed by a group of volunteer members/owners elected or appointed into office annually. Several Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee positions have terms expiring in 2022. The incumbents are eligible to seek re-election.

Interested in becoming an Azura Volunteer Official?

Learn more at AzuraCU.com/AnnualMeeting or by submitting an interest for nomination by emailing nominations@AzuraCU.com or by calling 785-228-5399 by January 31, 2022.

01.31.2022 DEADLINE

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nominations@AzuraCU.com

“ When the call came out for Board member or Supervisory member, I thought my background could be valuable to the organization. Over the past few months, my opinion of Azura has only been enhanced. All levels of staff are very professional and very dedicated. I am proud to be a volunteer official with Azura Credit Union. ”

- Kevin Tucker,
Supervisory Committee



Build a legacy to last.

With a little planning, your legacy can go a long way. We can help make your money work for you and for those you care for - today and well into tomorrow.

Have you met Cody?

Give him a call at 785.295.9255



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