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MC Federal Credit Union raises \$35,000 to support local charities! Giving back to our communities is a core focus at MC Federal Credit Union. Each year, MC hosts a charity golf tournament to benefit local causes in the areas they serve. The 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 21, 2024, at Knoebels Three Ponds Golf Course. They invited their friends within the community to join them in honoring and benefiting three local charities:

- **Getting Ahead Foundation:** Striving to pull members of our community out of poverty, Getting Ahead shows people how to "get ahead" in a "just getting by world".
- **Agape:** Refusing to let good people fall through the cracks, Agape offers a range of programs addressing essential needs such as food, clothing, furniture, and even shelter when certain weather conditions are met.
- **Camp Koala:** Championing grieving children, Camp Koala provides grief counseling services to children free of charge, knowing loss knows no bounds.

MC hosted many other fundraising events in addition to the golf tournament, including a bus trip to New York City during the holiday season and their 2nd Annual Charity Basket Raffle. Altogether, they raised \$35,000.00 to be split amongst the charities to help support each individual mission. MC would like to extend a special thank you to all their sponsors and donors, without whom these events would not have been possible. In addition, MC wants to express their gratitude to all the golfers who were able to join them on the green.

“Our team is driven by a passion for helping others. By hosting these charity events, and partnering with local organizations, we get to see first-hand a positive effect in the communities we serve,” said Elba Arenas, President & CEO of MC Federal Credit Union. “For the fourth year in a row, we have increased the financial impact we were able to distribute to our chosen charities. It is truly an honor to be able to support these charities and all the good they do.”

Save The Date: The MC Federal Credit Union 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 27, 2025. If you would like to get involved, there are many ways to support their fundraising efforts, including joining them on the green, providing sponsorships, or donating items for prizes. You may also join them on December 15th for a Bus Trip to New York City – ask them for details! If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact their Golf Committee at 800.834.0082 or golf@mcfcu.org. Keep an eye on their social media pages and their website, mcfcu.org/golf, for upcoming tournament details.

Getting Ahead Foundation



Pictured Left to Right: Ashley Jones, Marketing Specialist, Elba Arenas, President & CEO, Rose Williams, Getting Ahead Foundation, Annette Welch, Director of Operations, Natalie Waltz, Executive Administrative Assistant

Camp Koala



Pictured Left to Right: Ashley Jones, *Marketing Specialist*, Elba Arenas, *President & CEO*, Kim Sawyer, *Camp Koala*, Annette Welch, *Director of Operations*, Natalie Waltz, *Executive Administrative Assistant*

Agape



Pictured Left to Right: Ashley Jones, *Marketing Specialist*, Elba Arenas, *President & CEO*, Karla Alexander, *AGAPE*, Jan Albertson, *AGAPE*, Annette Welch, *Director of Operations*, Natalie Waltz, *Executive Administrative Assistant*

Not present for photos:

Brian Wiktor, *CLO*, Sam Kostura, *CFO*, Dana Tripp, Diane Elliott, Mary Gratti, Lindsey Kratzer, Wendy Lawrence

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About MC Federal Credit Union

As a local financial institution, MC Federal Credit Union has remained committed to building relationships with local communities, organizations, and people within the five county regions we serve. We are proud of our history. Chartered in 1954 to serve the employees at Merck & Company's Cherokee Plant in Riverside, P.A., MC Federal has grown beyond the Merck Employer group and continues to expand in surrounding communities. Today, MC Federal has six branch locations located in Riverside, Danville, Bloomsburg, Lewisburg, and Mount Carmel serving over 13,000 members from over 350 employer groups and various communities.

The credit union difference is championed at MC Federal, a full-service financial institution, where deposits are insured by the NCUA. We provide a multitude of convenient services tailored for all ages and lifestyles. MC Federal sets the standard with competitive rates, cutting edge products and services, and world-class service. We are truly defining the credit union difference in the communities we serve.