

# GREAT NEWS!



## President's Message

We know preparing for the future and protecting what matters most are important parts of building a solid financial plan. So in addition to Financial Solutions, which provides members with access to affordable investment planning services, members can now shop for the best property and casualty insurance available through the credit union's new wholly-owned subsidiary insurance agencies. Our insurance platforms provide access to the very best rates from top-tier insurance providers for:

**VEHICLE:** Auto, Motorcycle, Boat, ATV, RV, Travel Trailer

**PROPERTY:** Home, Condo, Renters, Mobile Home

**BUSINESS:** General Liability, Auto, Property, Workers Compensation

**MORE:** Classic Car, Earthquake, Flood, Umbrella, Pet, Event, Wedding

**On average, we're seeing members save around 25% per policy (about \$333 per year) when they shop with us. I**

encourage you to take advantage of this valuable member benefit and give us a try.

Visit [GreaterTexasInsuranceSolutions.com](http://GreaterTexasInsuranceSolutions.com) or

[AggielandInsuranceSolutions.com](http://AggielandInsuranceSolutions.com) to see just how much you could save. Thank you for your membership!

Sincerely,

*H.N. Baker*

**Howard N. Baker II**  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
Greater Texas | Aggieland Credit Union



## Protect Yourself from Fraud



### Can You Spot An Online Impersonator?

Fraudsters are employing new tactics every day. An increasingly common phishing scheme involves an impersonator who creates a bogus website in hopes they'll gain access to their victims' personal information.

How do they pull it off? First, the fraudster registers a website URL that closely matches that of the targeted organization. Next, they create a fake homepage with a form intended to collect your data. Innocent victims access the website by mistake, accidentally entering the wrong URL in their web browsers or clicking a link from a questionable source. By design, these bogus websites can sometimes look very convincing. It's important to make sure you're visiting an organization's official website, especially when submitting your private data through a web form.

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# Greater Good

| SPOTLIGHT |

## MARCH 8, 2022 | Austin Disaster Relief Network

ADRN is a faith-based organization whose primary goal is to sponsor families affected by disaster through their Disaster Relief Shepherd program. Responding to offer relief following crises, ADRN provides survivors with immediate financial assistance, emergency housing and transportation, emotional and spiritual care and connects families with vital resources. Additionally, ADRN organizes volunteer efforts in the cleanup/muck out of homes, coordinates volunteer labor with partnering agencies like Christian Aid Ministries (CAM), and offers funding to complete the rebuilding/repair of homes affected through their sponsorship program. Through our Greater Good program, credit union management and staff, including President & CEO Howard Baker, spent the afternoon with the ADRN warehouse team helping to organize and unpack donated supplies on Tuesday, March 8.

(PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD, CONTINUED)

Here are some tips to avoid falling victim to an online impersonator:

- » Always check the URL. For Aggieland Credit Union, our official website can be accessed by typing "AggielandCU.org" into your web browser. For Greater Texas Credit Union, our official website can be accessed by typing "GTFCU.org" into your web browser.
- » Always look for "HTTPS" in the URL. This indicates you are on a secure website.
- » Use the Greater Texas | Aggieland Credit Union mobile app to securely access your account information without having to visit any website.
- » If you feel like there is something "off" about the website you're visiting, don't submit your personal information, such as your user ID, password, account number, or social security numbers into any form fields.

Typically, online phishing attempts like the one described above target elderly members of our community.

Please share this information with your loved ones so they can better defend themselves against fraud.

For even more protection against fraudsters, consider subscribing to ID Shield. ID Shield provides a multitude of benefits, including dark web monitoring, identity restoration, SSN notifications, and more.

If you think you have fallen victim to a phishing scam involving your Greater Texas | Aggieland Credit Union account, contact the credit union as soon as possible.



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for as little as \$5:**

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## Upcoming Holidays

### CLOSURE ALERT

All credit union offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays. But fret not—online and mobile banking are here for your 24/7!

Good Friday | **FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

Easter Weekend | **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

Memorial Day | **MONDAY, MAY 30**

Juneteenth | **MONDAY, JUNE 20**

Find a complete list of holiday closings here:  
[GTFCU.org/Holidays](https://GTFCU.org/Holidays)

**We're Looking for Top-Tier Talent!**

Visit [GTFCU.org/Careers](https://GTFCU.org/Careers) to apply



## Thank You Flora

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, on behalf of the Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee, Management, and staff, the credit union presented Flora Fearon with a plaque in appreciation of 9 years of service and dedication to this credit union.

Prior to her election to the Board of Directors, Ms. Fearon was appointed to the Supervisory Committee in 2013, and later she held the position of Supervisory Committee Chairman from 2015-2016. In 2016, she was elected to the Board of Directors, and served faithfully in this capacity for 6 years. During her tenure, she served as 2nd Vice Chairman (2018-2019).

During her 6 years on the Board, she embraced her volunteer governance role with thoughtful judgement, insight, and respect. Frequently a leader of probing consideration of many credit union issues, Flora's keen intellect and professionalism were perfectly complimented by her kindness and dedication, making her a highly-effective and valuable Board member.



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