

SOLARITY

CREDIT UNION

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Why credit unions are the best financial option for you and the community!

Yakima, Washington (July 29, 2015)—Credit unions are the best financial option for you and the community, and Solarity Credit Union is a perfect example of why.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives where a member is also an owner. The CEO works with a board of directors in order to make decisions that best benefit members. Credit union profits are reinvested to provide benefits, such as lower rates and higher returns. Solarity Credit Union and their employees are committed to making positive things happen for members and the community.

In 2014, Solarity made positive things happen for their members and the community in the following ways:

- Members saved \$3.872 million through discounts and rates
- Spending of saved money generated \$8.2 million within the community
- Employees served on more than 30 community boards
- Employees volunteered over 1,000 hours in the community
- Employees donated over \$11,000 to their non-profit Employee Community Partner, Rod's House
- Solarity directly employed 112 employees
- 319 jobs were indirectly supported (i.e. the landscaping and maintenance workers)

The financial cooperative that credit unions offer provides unique competition that creates an overall better environment within the financial services marketplace and good options for consumers. Individuals can expect to receive superior value and superior service from credit union membership.

For more information about becoming a member of Solarity Credit Union visit solaritycu.org or stop by one of their six convenient branch locations.

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About Solarity Credit Union

Solarity Credit Union has six convenient branch locations in Yakima and Kittitas counties and more than \$600 million in assets. Solarity currently serves more than 50,000 members and offers a full line of products and services to meet members' financial needs. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school within a Washington state school district. Visit Solarity at solaritycu.org.