



## **Community Development Policy**

*“Through direct financial support or other in-kind contributions to worthwhile local organizations, and by participating in public service activities, Delta Community Credit Union strives to be an active partner in our community.”*

Delta Community Credit Union believes strongly in the credit union philosophy of “people helping people.” By combining both financial and volunteer support, the credit union is committed to serving the communities in which we operate.

Through our close relationships with local and national charitable organizations, the tireless volunteer work of our employees, and our direct involvement with our communities, we strive to give the very best back to our members and our communities.

The following are organizations that we believe define our contribution to our members and our communities:

### **Official Charity**

Delta Community participates in national and local fundraisers in connection Children’s Miracle Network through Credit Unions for Kids, a national CMN sponsor.

Children’s Miracle Network, the premier alliance of hospitals for children, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping kids by raising funds for 170 children’s hospitals across North America. Each year these non-profit hospitals provide care, research, and community outreach to help millions of children with diseases and injuries of every kind. Delta Community sponsors a variety of sales and events to support Children's Miracle Network. Since 1998, the credit union has raised over \$1.5 million for children’s hospitals by our sponsorship of CMN.

### **Community Outreach**

- Chamber Memberships

In order to form a partnership with local businesses that have as their common goal community growth and regional business alliances, Delta Community Credit Union is an active sponsor of the following Chambers of Commerce:

- Airport Area Chamber of Commerce
- Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce

- Clayton County Chamber of Commerce
- Cobb County Chamber of Commerce
- Coweta County Chamber of Commerce
- DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce
- Fayette County Chamber of Commerce
- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce
- Hall County Chamber of Commerce
- Henry County Chamber of Commerce
- North Fulton County Chamber of Commerce
- Sandy Springs Chamber of Commerce
- Johns Creek Chamber of Commerce

## **Educational Support**

- Partners in Education

Partners in Education is a partnership between our branches and the schools in the community that provide us with opportunities to share our time, our ideas and our experience. Partners agree to specific goals and activities that will benefit the students and their school. The school and partner develop a comprehensive plan of action designed to support and enrich the education of students, encourage and support the school staff and recognize and reciprocate the contributions of the partner.

Delta Community Credit Union establishes a partnership relationship with one public elementary school in each community served by its branches.

- Serve & Deserve Program

Another way we support youth and school is through our Serve & Deserve Contributions Program. It helps high school clubs and organizations raise funds for operating costs or for events and programs that benefit the student population as a whole, while also helping benefit charitable organizations.

- Scholarship Program

We further support education by offering annual scholarships to assist in the expenses of higher education for our members. This program is announced in February each year and funds are dispersed for the Fall semester.