



## Fill the Pantry

Last month, thanks to the generosity of our members, Stride Credit Union raised over \$3,300 during our Fill the Pantry initiative! We're proud to have matched those donations with an additional \$4,500, bringing our local food banks even more support. In addition to the monetary contributions, we received a generous amount of non-perishable food donations, which we delivered directly to our local food banks.

Food insecurity remains a pressing issue, and we are proud to help our communities through this important initiative. Thanks to all our members who who contributed and made a difference for those in need!

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## 12 Days of Giveaways

Both Stride and Journey Wealth are bringing back **12 Days of Giveaways!** Get ready for some festive fun, chances to win exciting prizes, and opportunities to support your favourite local businesses. Be sure to follow our social media accounts and stay tuned!

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## Credit Union History

This Canada History Week, we're taking a look back at where it all began. On December 2, 1949, Austin Credit Union Limited was founded. Reverend John Shaver, their first president, believed in the idea so much that he put up \$2,000 of his own money to get things going. Years later, after moving to Vancouver, he said, "I have always been amazed by your progress when I received the annual reports. It will be sad to be out. But you will always be my credit union." His vision and dedication laid the foundation for the growth and success we continue to build on today.



## Giving Week

Last week, Stride Credit Union proudly participated in Endow Manitoba's Giving Challenge, making a lasting impact in our communities. Thanks to this incredible initiative, every donation was stretched by The Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba government, amplifying the difference made in our region. We are thrilled to have donated over \$13,000 to support six local community foundations: Beautiful Plains, North Norfolk, Big Grass, Tiger Hills, Carberry & Area, and Portage & District Community Foundations.

Together, we're helping these foundations continue their vital work to ensure our communities thrive now and for generations to come. Thank you to everyone who supported Giving Week—your generosity makes a difference!



## Christmas Fraud.

With Black Friday and the holidays approaching, it's the season for deals—and unfortunately, scams. Stay vigilant when shopping online by avoiding suspicious links, using secure payment methods, and verifying the legitimacy of websites before entering your credit card information. Be cautious of deals that seem too good to be true, and never share personal or banking details over email or text. A few moments of caution can save you from holiday headaches!

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## Stride Credit Union Board Member Feature: Keith Jury

Get to know our board members!

**What made you decide to run for a board position on the Stride Credit Union Board?**

I chose to run for a position on the stride board because I care about my community and wanted to ensure my voice is heard within our larger organization. I'm pleased to see progress continuing.

**What is one interesting thing you can share that you have either learned, introduced or worked with since joining the board?**

One of my favourite parts of being a board member is being directly involved in the strategic planning sessions with senior management, which sets the Credit Union's directors for the next two to five years. Everyone has a voice, and we agree on the direction forward as a team.

**Why should someone become a member of the Credit Union?**

If you are a leader, enjoy having a voice with peers, want to learn new things, and contribute to your community, consider becoming a board member.

Be sure to follow our social media to see more Board Member Features and watch for Board Nominations opening mid-December!

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