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Michigan Credit Union Foundation Recognizes Luciani with the Community Volunteer Award

During the Michigan Credit Union League's Annual Convention and Expo Honor's Award Breakfast, Heather Luciani, CEO of Marshall Community Credit Union, was awarded the 2014 Credit Union Community Volunteer Award by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation (MCUF). This award recognizes credit union employees or members that possess a history of exemplary volunteer service outside of the credit union system.

"Heather's record and history surely exemplify the contributions of a leader within the credit union system and community. The MCUF is pleased to recognize her for her community service activities and accomplishments. Through this recognition we hope to inspire others to get involved in their communities as she has done," said Beth Troost, Executive Director of the Michigan Credit Union Foundation.

Luciani was nominated by an employee of MCCU for this award because of her involvement in the local community and her strong advocacy for participating and volunteering within the credit union's communities. Luciani was previously awarded the Athena Award to recognize contributions to the community from the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce and is a role model for all citizens wanting to improve their communities for the future.

Luciani currently serves on the Oaklawn Hospital Board of Directors, the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, assists with the Fountain Clinic Night at the Louvre fundraising event, assists with Marshall Soccer Club fundraising, and is a member of Marshall Rotary Club.

With the award, Luciani has the one-time opportunity to select one or more recipients for a total of \$5,000 in college scholarships to any Michigan college or university. Employees of MCCU and their families are not eligible for the scholarship program started this year by MCCU, so this is a great opportunity to recognize credit union employees for their contributions to the credit union and to our communities. Luciani has selected Corrie Rozell, Laura VanDyke, Lauren Becker, and Ashley Holbrook to receive the Michigan Credit Union Foundation scholarship.

"I'm fortunate to work in an industry, for a Board of Directors, and with a staff that truly characterizes the *People Helping People* philosophy of the credit union community. It is important to recognize that we each have opportunities to share our time, money, and talent to make a positive difference in our communities," said Luciani at the award presentation.



Heather Luciani, CEO of Marshall Community Credit Union