

As you may have noticed, the theme for this year’s Annual Meeting is “**New Beginnings.**” We chose this theme with purpose—because we have some exciting news to share with you.

The Family Credit Union Board of Directors is pleased to announce that, as of April 8th, we have welcomed a new President and CEO: **Mike Brandt.**

While Mike couldn’t be here with us this evening as he makes the transition from Wisconsin to our community, we’d like to take a moment to introduce him to you.

Mike brings more than 24 years of experience in the credit union industry, including over a decade serving as President and CEO at two successful credit unions. His career began as a loan officer and progressed through roles including Financial Services Manager and Vice President of Lending—each step shaping the strong leader he is today.

Most recently, Mike served as President and CEO of Empower Credit Union in West Allis, Wisconsin. There, he built meaningful partnerships with local nonprofits to enhance the credit union’s brand, expand membership, and grow lending. In 2021, he was recognized by *BizTimes* magazine as a Notable Credit Union Leader for launching the *Change for Charities* program—an initiative that allowed members to round up their debit card purchases and donate the change to community nonprofits.

Prior to that, at Evergreen Credit Union in Neenah, Wisconsin, Mike led with a vision of sustainability and impact. Under his leadership, Evergreen was honored with the Sustainable Leadership – Small Business Award from the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council, and Mike was named a *Credit Union Rock Star* by *Credit Union Magazine* in 2016.

With Mike at the helm, we are energized about the future of The Family Credit Union. After a thorough and thoughtful search process, the Board of Directors is confident that Mike’s leadership, passion for community, and deep-rooted understanding of the credit union philosophy make him the right person to guide us into this next chapter.

Together, we look forward to continuing our mission of improving the financial lives of our members and the communities we serve.