



2022 Business of the Year Nomination

Business Name

Illinois Community Credit Union

Briefly describe the history of growth and/or job creation by the business.

Illinois Community Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative that exists to serve its member-owners by providing exceptional service, unparalleled support, and impactful financial solutions. Since 1935, Illinois Community Credit Union has only further entrenched its roots in the greater DeKalb County area. It's our mission to improve the financial well-being of our members and communities - that starts right here where it all started. Illinois Community Credit Union now serves 12 unique counties in Illinois, working to make a tangible impact to nearly 11,000 members.

Please list awards, achievements or special recognition received by the business.

Previously, Illinois Community Credit Union has been recognized as the 2015 Chamber Champion and 2017 Discovery Diamond for the Sycamore Chamber of Commerce.

Briefly describe how this business has gained the respect of customers and employees.

Illinois Community Credit Union recognizes the need to meet the needs of every member at each stage of their financial life. This means getting to know everyone who joins the Credit Union family - where you're more than a number; you're a member-owner. Giving the membership a voice allows them to be heard - providing valuable feedback to the leadership team to better service our communities and membership as a whole. Each solution and product are uniquely crafted to meet the needs of the individual - not the masses. This allows the Credit Union to position itself to service members from all walks of life, providing a truly rewarding experience for both the members and staff members.

Describe how this business has been involved in the community.

Illinois Community Credit Union actively participates in each community chamber where we're present - DeKalb, Sycamore, Plano, and Genoa. Additionally, we work closely with our surrounding school districts to provide educational workshops to ensure our youth are receiving the knowledge and resources they need to develop sound financial habits, while guiding them along their financial journey to understand the impact of credit, budgeting, and financial wellness.