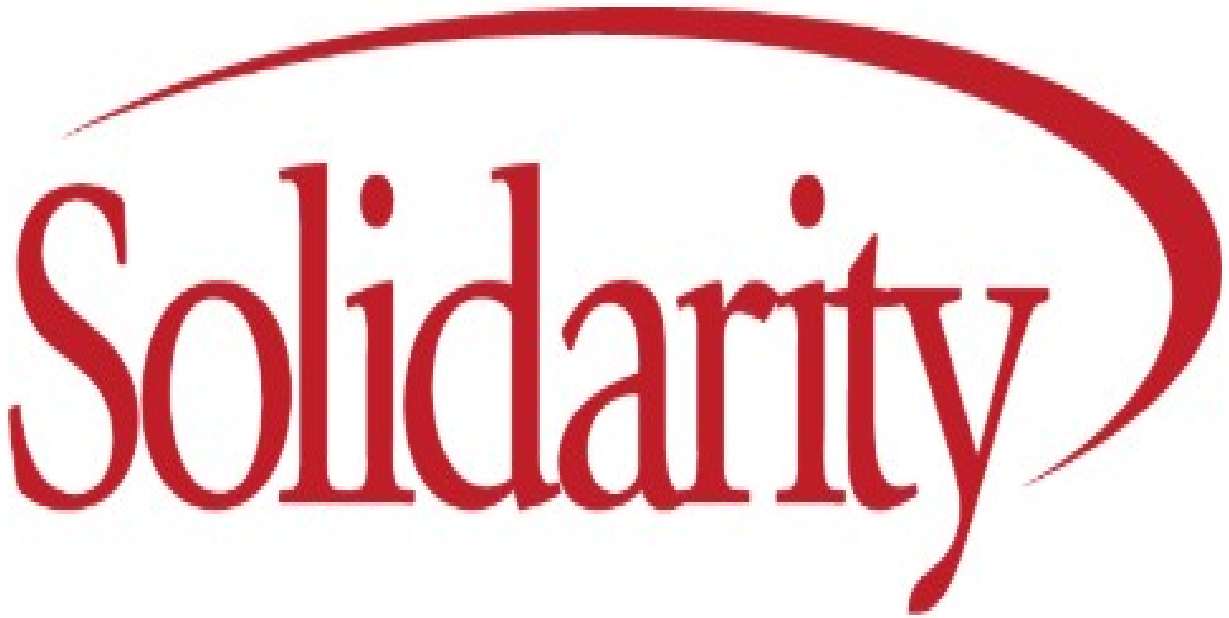




Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union Highlights Finance Leader in Local Magazine Feature

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Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union's Vice President of Finance, Lizzie Vautaw, was recently featured in Heartland magazine, a regional publication associated with the Kokomo Tribune. The profile, appearing in the July-August 2026 edition, examined her decade-long career path, professional development, and community involvement while underscoring the role of local financial institutions in supporting members and the broader area.

Vautaw joined Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union shortly before graduating from Indiana University Kokomo. Over the past 10 years, she has advanced into her current leadership role, contributing to financial strategy, accounting functions, and decisions that support the credit union's long-term strength. The feature detailed her progression from early opportunities in the organization through increasing responsibilities that required both analytical skill and confidence in leadership.

In the interview, Vautaw reflected on the purpose behind her work. "Working in the credit union industry adds another layer of meaning because our decisions are not just about numbers. They affect members, employees, and the long-term strength of the organization," she said. "That keeps me grounded and

motivated to give my best effort each day.?

She also addressed the value of building a career in her home community. ?I am very grateful to have built my career in the same community where I grew up. Being able to work for a local credit union that serves our members and gives back to the community makes my work even more meaningful,? Vautaw said. ?I am proud of the path I have taken, and I hope my story shows that career paths do not always have to be perfectly planned from the beginning.?

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Vautaw participates in Women of the Well House at IU Kokomo, a group that supports philanthropic goals for students, staff, and faculty. She has also performed for nine years with a local cover band, sharing music throughout the surrounding area. The profile noted that these activities, combined with her role at the credit union, illustrate a connection between professional service and community engagement.

The feature described her approach to balancing responsibilities, the importance of consistency, and lessons learned about speaking up and continuous growth. It also outlined how an early interest in numbers and problem-solving, developed in part through high school and college coursework, led her into accounting and ultimately to Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union after a fellow student encouraged her to apply for an available position.

Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative founded in 1954 by Delco Electronics employees who pooled resources to help a colleague. The credit union serves members across Howard, Tipton, Clinton, Cass, Carroll, Miami, and White counties and provides checking and savings accounts, lending products, mortgages, and digital banking services. Its structure emphasizes personalized service and a focus on the financial well-being of members rather than shareholder returns.

The recent magazine profile places attention on the individuals who help sustain the credit union?s operations and its ongoing presence in the communities it serves. Vautaw?s account of growth within the organization, from entry-level accounting work to a vice president role, reflects one path of professional development available inside a local cooperative financial institution.

Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union continues to operate under the principle of member ownership that has guided it since its founding. Leadership roles such as the one held by Vautaw contribute to the financial oversight and strategic direction required to maintain stability for current and future members. The Heartland feature provides an independent look at one such leader and the community-rooted environment in which she has built her career.

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