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**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sa 9 a.m.-Noon  
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### AVE A & ADAMS

129 W Ave A, Hutchinson, KS 67501  
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### 29TH & MAIN

#### Offices for Heartland Wealth Strategies

2900 N Main, Hutchinson, KS 67502  
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### HAVEN

103 S Kansas Ave, Haven, KS 67543  
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M-Th 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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### HAYS

2825 Plaza Ave, Hays, KS 67601  
**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon  
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202 S Topeka Ave, Ness City, KS 67560  
**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
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### NEWTON

2201 S Kansas Ave, Newton, KS 67114  
**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sa 9 a.m.-Noon  
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### 37TH & MAIZE

3777 N Maize Rd, Wichita KS 67205  
**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sa 9 a.m.-Noon  
**DRIVE-THRU:** M-Th 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.,  
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### EAST KELLOGG

12021 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67207  
**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sa 9 a.m.-Noon  
**DRIVE-THRU:** M-Th 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.,  
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### HCU SALTHAWK CENTER

Inside Hutchinson High School  
**LOBBY:** Open to HHS students and Staff

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# Heartland Volunteer Elections

According to HCU procedures for mail ballot elections: *“No election will be conducted by ballot and there will be no nominations from the floor when there is only one nominee for each position to be filled.”*

Therefore, by acclamation, the nominees listed will be elected to three-year terms at the annual meeting held March 2025. The Board of Directors has two open positions and the Supervisory Committee has one.

## The Nominating Committee recommended:

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **JOHN MCCANNON**
- **BRIAN MEDER**

### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

- **ROGER CLARK**

The democratic process is fundamental to the values and philosophies that guide a credit union. Each member has one vote, no matter their financial status. Members elect a voluntary Board of Directors who make decisions on behalf of the



**John McCannon**  
Board of Directors  
Candidate



**Brian Meder**  
Board of Directors  
Candidate

membership. If you are interested in becoming a credit union volunteer, learn more at [hcu.coop/volunteers](https://hcu.coop/volunteers).



**Roger Clark**  
Supervisory  
Committee Candidate

Heartland extends its thanks to the Nominating Committee members: **SHANDI STALLMAN**, Chair; **ROGER CLARK**; **ANN WAGNER**; and **CAROLINE STUCKY**.

# Thank You, Hutchinson!

We're thrilled to share the results of the 2024 Community Choice Awards, presented by The Hutchinson News! We are honored to have received five awards, with Heartland Wealth Strategies earning an additional four.

Every day, our dedicated team works to make a meaningful impact on the lives of our members, coworkers, and the community we serve. Being recognized by our members and supporters is an incredible honor, and we're truly humbled by your trust and appreciation.

## Heartland Credit Union Recognized for:

- **BEST** Credit Union
- **BEST** Mortgage Lending Company
- **BEST** Boss – **MARILYN FISK**
- **BEST** Place to Work
- **BEST** Customer Service

## Heartland Wealth Strategies Recognized for:

- **BEST** Insurance Agency
- **BEST** Investment Firm
- **BEST** Insurance Agent – **MERCEDES RANGEL**
- **BEST** Financial Planner – **ARIKA MORRELL**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the nomination and voting process. Your support fuels our commitment to excellence, and we are so grateful to be part of your lives.

## HCU Sponsors Youth of the Year

Join us in congratulating **GRACIELA MEDINA**, the 2025 Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson Youth of the Year! Graciela has been a Boys & Girls Club member for 12 years, taking part in programs like Power Hour, SMART Girls, Junior Staff, Teen Night, EPIC Skillz, and more. As the winner of the local Youth of the Year competition, Graciela received a \$1,000 scholarship, sponsored by Heartland Credit Union, and will compete in the State competition.

The Youth of the Year program fosters a new generation of leaders and promotes service, education, communication, strong moral character, and life goals. HCU is honored to be the presenting sponsor of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hutchinson Youth of the Year event.



**2025 Boys & Girls Club of Hutchinson Youth of the Year Graciela Medina.**

## Welcoming New Faces and Celebrating Growth

### Weese Appointed Maize Branch Manager



**Sam Weese**

Join us in welcoming new Maize Branch Manager **SAM WEESE**. Sam oversees daily operations, drives branch performance, and delivers personalized

financial solutions. In addition to fostering strong member relationships, Sam guides, trains, and leads the branch team.

Sam brings more than a decade of professional experience to his new role. Most recently, he served as a branch manager at Dupaco Community Credit Union in Iowa, where he also gained valuable expertise as a lending consultant and member services representative. A 2017 graduate of The University of Kansas with a degree in Economics, Sam is passionate about empowering individuals and families to achieve financial wellness.

“I am thrilled to welcome Sam to our team at Maize,” said Amy White, VP of Retail Branch Operations. “His dedication to supporting our members in reaching their financial goals, coupled with his strong leadership skills and commitment to team development, makes him a perfect fit for this role.”

### Mielke Joins Executive Team as Chief Strategy Officer



**Angie Mielke**

**ANGIE MIELKE** has been promoted to Chief Strategy Officer and is now a member of the HCU executive team.

In her new role, Mielke will work with the execu-

tive team to create and drive strategy, spearhead quality and process improvement initiatives, lead the project management and vendor management functions, and assume responsibility for oversight of the new Payment Solutions Department.

“I am excited to have Angie in this new role to help HCU grow,” said Dan Springer, President/CEO. “By joining the HCU Executive Team, Angie will help HCU change more effectively and efficiently, improve the quality levels across the organization and ultimately lead HCU to be a higher performing financial institution.”

Angie started her career at HCU as a teller in 2000. She was quickly promoted to Debit Card Coordinator. In 2002, she joined the IT Department, working in roles such as Computer Support Assistant, Data Processing Specialist, DP and IT Operations Manager, and AVP of Technology. Most recently she served as the VP of Strategic Initiatives since 2019.

## Financial Checkup

Pave the way to financial success with Credit Score Manager inside HCU Digital Banking





## HCU President & CEO

Dan Springer

## Board of Directors

Rex Christner, Chair  
Shandi Stallman, Vice Chair  
Sheila Meggers, Secretary Treasurer  
Brian Meder, Associate Director  
Mike Juby, John McCannon, Kendal Pulliam, Mark Wolesslagel

## Supervisory Committee

Deb Hammond, Chair  
Roger Clark, Jeremy Hoover, Brent Knoche, and Rebecca Wichert

## Financial Summary as of September 30, 2024

Assets	\$647,700,145
Shares, Certificates	\$557,782,514
Loans Outstanding	\$535,143,430
Total Capital	\$ 54,875,039

## Upcoming Notable Dates

### BRANCHES CLOSED

New Year's Day	Wed., Jan. 1
MLK, Jr. Day	Mon., Jan. 20
Presidents' Day	Mon., Feb. 17
Memorial Day	Mon., May 26
Juneteenth	Thu., June 19

## Patriot Act Notice

The US Patriot Act requires financial institutions to obtain information from an individual or legal entity to help establish identity. Your cooperation is needed when you open a new account or request a loan. You may be asked more questions to establish and confirm your identity. It may also be required for you to provide one or more forms of identification.

## IRA Withholding Notice

Payments from your IRA are subject to federal income tax withholding, unless you elect no withholding.

You may change your withholding election at any time prior to your receipt of a payment. To change your withholding election, complete the appropriate form provided by HCU.

Withholding from IRA payments, when combined with other withholdings, may relieve you from payment of estimated income taxes. However, your withholding election does not affect the amount of income tax you pay.

You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated payments are insufficient.

# HCU Awards \$3,250 in CASH Grants to Support Local Schools

For the 2024-25 school year, Heartland Credit Union has awarded \$3,250 in Celebrate Academic Success with HCU (CASH) Grants to fund 10 innovative projects. These grants will benefit nearly 1,500 students across multiple school districts, including Haysville USD 261, Valley Center USD 262, Maize USD 266, Fairfield USD 310, Buhler USD 313, Chaparral USD 361, Hays USD 489, and Lighthouse Academy.

This year's recipients and their projects are:

- **EMILY BALLARD** – *Positive Incentives*, grades 2-6 at Harper Elementary in Harper
- **MARIAH BANNING** – *Brew Crew/ Pumpkin Pancakes*, grades 4-5 at Valley Center Intermediate School in Valley Center
- **DANA BARRIENTOS** – *ESOL Microphone Headphones*, grades K-5 at Freeman Elementary in Haysville
- **SARAH GOULD** – Teaching English

Requires Creativity, grades K-5 at Prairie Elementary in Wichita

- **MISTY LOHMEYER** – *Building Future Scientists*, grades 3-5 at Roosevelt Elementary in Hays
- **SUE PAPENFUSS** – *Numeracy Problem Strings*, grades 1-5 at Plum Creek Elementary in Hutchinson
- **KIP SCHULTZ** – *The Ground Up Project*, grades 7-8 at Maize Middle School in Wichita
- **JULIE STEEN** – *Kansas History Field Trips*, grades 7-8 at Fairfield Middle & High School in Langdon
- **JAMIE SWANSON** – *Kid Entrepreneurs*, grades K-9 at Lighthouse Academy in Wichita
- **LORI TRACY** – *Cooking Matters*, grades PreK-5 at Early Education Center in Yoder

These grants were awarded for projects that showcase strong educational value and the potential to enhance student learning experiences.



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