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2023 Report to the Community



Dear Friends.

As we look back on the last 85 years, our history as a community leader means we have a responsibility to support the communities we serve.

Whether that means small, but meaningful projects, or large considerable projects, we believe that a corporation must have a social conscience, always finding ways to contribute and give back.

We know we can't do it alone.

By engaging a variety of strong, trusted partners and supporting important projects throughout our branch footprint, we can continue to help build, grow, and stabilize communities.

In just the last year, we took a unique approach to funding, and directly engaged residents in Slavic Village to decide the best use for a special \$85,000 anniversary grant.

In Florida, we increased our support of educational scholarships for pre-K through 12th graders. We also invested in a variety of projects designed to stabilize and preserve affordable housing options to further the American dream of home ownership.

Those are only a few of the highlights of the past year. There are countless others that have made an impact on those most in need.

Thank you for taking the time to read our community report. I hope it will inspire you to become an active part of the community you live in.

Sincerely,

Marc A. Stefanski Chairman and CEO

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Products and Services Designed for the Community

For 85 years, Third Federal has been an engaged community leader, developing products and services that support the company's mission of helping customers achieve the dream of homeownership. The company supports affordable, safe, and quality housing, and accessible resources for successful homeownership.



Making Homeownership Affordable: Enhanced Down Payment Assistance _____

Third Federal enhanced down payment assistance programs for qualified borrowers in Northeast Ohio.

Borrowers who meet certain educational and geographical requirements, may now be eligible for up to \$20,500 in down payment assistance making home ownership even more affordable. In other Third Federal service areas, borrowers may be eligible for up to \$13,000 in down payment assistance.

Accessible Products, Anytime _____

Third Federal continues to lead the way in making community products accessible. In 2023, the company expanded the online platform to make applying for community development products more convenient for users. Now, qualified borrowers can apply for the product that best meets their needs online, anytime.

Safe, Quality Homes: Fixer Upper Meeting a Community Need _____

The Fixer Upper home repair loan is helping homeowners to not only stay in their homes, but keep maintenance and repairs affordable. Qualified borrowers can easily apply online, and this product features a low fixed rate of 2.99% for the life of the loan with low, affordable payments. Applications increased by 171% from 2022 to 2023, showing that the Fixer Upper is meeting an important need.

Building Strong Communities: Charitable Giving and Investment Highlights

Having the opportunity to own a home takes more than financial resources. That's why Third Federal and the Third Federal Foundation focus charitable giving on strengthening the conditions that make successful homeownership possible: homes within the financial reach of low- and moderate-income households, thriving neighborhoods, financial tools to move up the socioeconomic ladder, and the educational building blocks to advance in life.

85th Anniversary Grant

To celebrate the 85th anniversary of Third Federal, and honor the Cleveland neighborhood where it was founded, Third Federal Foundation formed a resident-driven Anniversary Grant Committee to give a special \$85,000 grant to a local nonprofit working to improve the quality of life in Slavic Village. The committee selected four finalists, and awarded the special grant to College Now Greater Cleveland for a new career exploration and travel program for Slavic Village high school students.

Three other finalists received collaboration grants to support ideas for working together within the neighborhood.



Expanding Scholarship Support

In 2023, Third Federal doubled its contribution to the AAA Florida Scholarship Foundation to \$600,000. Through this gift, Pre-K through 12th grade scholarships are distributed to under-served, under-represented and academically disadvantaged children in several counties across the state. Third Federal has supported the program since 2019.

Community Development Equity Equivalent (EQ2) Investments

Third Federal supports local Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) by investing in financial vehicles that provide needed capital into low-to-moderate income communities.

- \$500,000 to the Palm Beach County Black Business Investment Corp (PBCBBIC) for small businesses loans in Palm Beach County,
 Florida, with an emphasis on loans to minority and women-owned businesses. The financing is intended to help borrowers compete
 in the marketplace and foster increased employment and social stability in underserved communities. PBCBBIC will also use this
 investment to make loans to minority- and women-owned developers that build affordable housing.
- \$500,000 to **Western Reserve Community Fund** in Akron, Ohio, for the Summit County Affordable Housing Trust Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to assist in the creation, development, rehabilitation, programming and preservation of affordable housing in Summit County.
- \$250,000 to The Urban League of Broward County's CDFI, Central County Community Development Corp (CCCDC) to provide capital to small businesses located in economically distressed communities and historically underserved markets in Broward County, Florida, with a focus on minority- and women-owned businesses.

Home Today Partners

The Third Federal HomeToday® Program is unlike programs offered through other financial institutions. HomeToday combines both innovative lending and education to enhance the financial stability of program participants, giving applicants a much greater chance to achieve long-term, successful homeownership.

We are grateful to the HomeToday partners and HUD-certified financial counselors that make this program possible.

Ohio Partners

Breaking Chains

CHN Housing Partners

Community Housing Solutions

EANDC Center For Homeownership

El Centro de Servicios Sociales

Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)

Home Repair Resource Center

Mustard Seed Development Center

NID Housing Counseling Agency

Spanish American Committee

Home Ownership

Homeport

Homes on the Hill

OSU Extension

Working In Neighborhoods

Florida Partners

Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa

Housing & Education Alliance

Neighborhood Home Solutions

Solita's House

Tampa Bay Neighborhood Housing Services

Consolidated Credit Solutions

Debthelper.com

Housing Foundation of America

Real Estate Education and Community Housing (REACH)

Ubran League of Palm Beach

Urban League of Boward County

Charitable Grants

In 2023, more than \$10M was invested back into our communities with the following partners:

Ohio Grants and Sponsorships

Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors

Akron NAACP

Akron Realtist Association

Akron Urban League

America Scores Cleveland

Another Chance of Ohio

Arts Impact

Ashbury Senior Computer Community Center

(ASC3)

Benjamin Rose Insitute on Aging

Bessie's Angels

Blessing House

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio

Boys Hope Girls Hope

Broadway School of Music & the Arts

Celebrate the Arts Performance Academy

Center for Arts Inspired Learning

CHN Housing Partners

City Music Cleveland

City Year Inc

Cleveland Arts Prize

Cleveland Asian Festival

Cleveland Central Catholic High School

Cleveland Clinic VeloSano

Cleveland International Film Festival

Cleveland Leadership Center

Cleveland Metropolitan School District

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Cleveland Neighborhood Progress Cleveland Public Theatre Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Cleveland Restoration Society

Coach Sam's Scholars

Community Housing Solutions Community of Faith Assembly Cuyahoga Community College Foundation NCNW Cuyahoga County Section DARL Center for the Arts



Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) College Now Greater Cleveland Columbus Realtist Association

Columbus Urban League

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Edwins Leadership & Restaurant Institute El Centro do Servicios Sociales Elizabeth Baptist Church

Charitable Grants - continued

Emerald Development and Economic Network

Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)

Enterprise Community Partners

Esperanza

Family Connections First Tee-Cleveland

Fountain of Grace Outreach Ministries

Fund for Our Economic Future GardenWalk Cleveland

Gilmour Academy

Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio

Global Cleveland

Gloria Pointer Teen Movement Foundation

Greater Cleveland Congregations Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity

Harmony House

Harvard Community Services Center

HFLA of Northeast Ohio

Hispanic Police Officers' Association

Homeport

Hope City Church Cleveland

Hopewell

Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland Huntington's Disease Society Northeast OH

Jennings Center for Older Adults

Jones Road Family Development Corporation

La Prensa Publications

LakewoodAlive

Lee Memorial A.M.E. Church Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

LegalWorks

Lift Every Voice/Mary's Fight

Linking Partnership Opportunities (LPO)

Foundation

Lorain County Urban League Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries

MC Chatman Center for Humanitarian Services

Merrick House Metro Catholic School Midnight Fire Ministries

MidTown Cleveland

Motogo

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Nature Center at Shaker Lakes Neighborhood Family Practice

Neighborhood Pets

New Directions

Nit's Brunch and Talk

Northeast Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Ohio CDC Association

Ohio Land Bank Association

Ohio Realtist Association

Open Doors Academy

Open M Foundation

Organize Ohio Inc.

Partnership for a Safer Cleveland

PCs for People

Pregnant With Possibilities

Rainey Institute

Rid-All Green Partnership

Sacred Heart Chapel Fiestas Patronales

Saint Casimir Church Saint Martin De Porres

Say Yes to Education Cleveland

Seeds Of Literacy

Shaker Schools Foundation Shoes and Clothes for Kids Slavic Village Development

Smart Development Sokol Greater Cleveland

Southeast Cleveland Resource Center

Spanish American Committee

St. Stanislaus Starting Point Stella Maris

Summer on the Cuyahoga

The City Club of Cleveland

The City Mission

The Cleveland Foundation The Cleveland Orchestra The First Tee of Cleveland

The Haven Home

The Junior League of Cleveland

The Literacy Cooperative The Refugee Response The Young Latino Network Towards Employment

Union Miles Development Corporation

University Hospitals University Settlement Urban Community School

Urban League of Greater Cleveland Western Reserve Land Conservancy

Working In Neighborhoods Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Florida Grants and **Sponsorships**

AAA Scholarship Foundation

Abe Brown Ministries

Achievement Foundation of Fort Lauderdale

Boys & Girls Clubs of Collier County Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County Broward Affordable Housing Task Force

Consolidated Credit Solutions

Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa

Debthelper.com

Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST)

Florida Community Loan Fund Goodwill Industries of SWFL Hispanic Unity of Florida

Hillsborough Organization for Progress and

Equity (HOPE)

Home Ownership for People Everywhere (HOPE)

Expo

Housing & Education Alliance

Housing Foundation of America

Inlet Grove Community High School Foundation

Neighborhood Home Solutions Neighborhood Renaissance Operation SAFEE Flight

Real Estate Education and Community Housing

(REACH)

Tampa Bay Neighborhood Housing Services

United Way of Collier and the Keys United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades United Way of Palm Beach County

United Way Suncoast

Urban League of Broward County Urban League of Palm Beach County

Women's Council of Bay Area Association of

Realtist

YMCA of South Palm Beach County







