

Registration is Now Open for the Annual Meeting

MidWest America's 88th Annual Meeting will be **hosted on Saturday, March 29th, 2025 at 10 a.m.** in Fort Wayne, IN. If required, results of a mail-ballot election of members to serve on the Board of Directors will be announced at that time. There will be no nominations from the floor during the meeting. 2024 Annual Reports will also be distributed.

All members are invited to join us at this annual event and should pre-register using one of the following methods below. If there are multiple members in your household attending, please register each individual. Once your registration is received, additional details will be mailed to you including the meeting location and parking information. **Pre-registration is required and must be received by Friday, March 14th.**

4 Easy Ways to Pre-register

1. Visit our website mwafcu.org to submit an online registration form;
2. Call Jasmine Hughes at (260) 423-8201 or (800) 348-4738 ext 1014;
3. Email names of attendees, address, and phone number to marketing@mwafcu.org (do not email account information); or
4. Complete the registration form & drop it off at your local branch or mail it to:

Marketing Department
MidWest America FCU
9705 Illinois Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Annual Meeting Registration Form

All forms must be received by Friday, March 14th

*Number of members attending age 18 and over _____

Member Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number () _____

** Children are welcome but do not need to register.*

Maximize Your Refund This Tax Season

Keep every dollar you deserve this tax season—save on federal filing with TurboTax, courtesy of MidWest America. With TurboTax your maximum refund is guaranteed, whether you choose to have an expert file for you, file yourself with expert help, or file yourself with AI-powered guidance along the way. Visit our website or log-in to Digital Banking to obtain these discounts and begin the online filing process. To send your direct deposit to MidWest America, use our routing number... 2-7-4-9-7-3-1-4-1.

Holiday Closings

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday, January 20th

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 17th

Dormant Accounts

An account is dormant when there have been no monetary transactions for one year or more [e.g. deposits, withdrawals, draft clearings, loan advances, or payments]. Excluded from this definition are minors' accounts (prime members under eighteen years old), members who have: Share Certificates, IRAs, an average aggregate balance of \$2,500 for the last 30 days, VISA® accounts serviced by MidWest America Federal Credit Union, or those required to open accounts so they could co-sign on a loan at the Credit Union. A dormant account fee can be avoided by using your account to make it active again.

Introducing the MidWest Gives Back Affinity Visa® Debit Card

MidWest America is thrilled to announce the “MidWest Gives Back” Affinity Visa® Debit card which is being added to the lineup of card options.

Members who choose a MidWest Gives Back card and perform checking account transactions will raise funds for various smaller non-profit organizations. These organizations will change yearly and are chosen by our staff by popular vote. The charity partners for 2025 are *Clothes for Joes* and *Forgotten Children Worldwide*.



- **Clothes for Joes** - since 2015, this Fort Wayne area non-profit has been dedicated to providing donated clothing, hygiene products and accessories, to veterans in northeast Indiana. A store is maintained so that veterans can visit and obtain these items free of charge. To learn more about their great work in the community visit clothesforjoes.org.
- **Forgotten Children Worldwide** - located in Bluffton, IN was founded in 1999 and is doing incredible work throughout the world. Their mission is to provide a loving and nurturing environment for orphans and vulnerable children by protecting them from trafficking and extreme poverty. They provide clean water, medical and dental care, shelter, clothing, education, counseling, etc. Visit forgottenchildren.org for more details.

When members choose a MidWest Gives Back card they agree to an upfront **\$5 donation** which is given directly to these non-profits. That money, along with the proceeds earned by using the debit card, are divided equally between both organizations. MidWest America is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of our community. Visit our website or stop by your local branch to learn more about the MidWest America Affinity Visa® Debit Card program and view the many different card options available.

Exciting Updates on Our New Columbia City Branch

The construction of the new Columbia City branch is nearing completion and we're looking forward to opening this new modern facility soon. In addition to the full-service branch, there will be two Video Teller Machines (VTMs) located in our parking lot. This technology comes with personal, face-to-face service from our contact center staff who are located at our main office. They will walk you through your transaction and answer account questions. Whether you need to make deposits, withdrawals, transfer funds, or make loan payments, our VTMs have you covered. These machines also function as traditional ATMs with deposit capabilities if you prefer to handle your transactions independently.

Our staff can't wait to greet and serve you in this new space! Stay connected to our website and social media channels for more updates and details on the official opening date.



#MidWestGivesBack

This past quarter, our team came together to make a difference in our communities. The following are *only a few* examples of the amazing things we accomplished together:

- **All Staff Serve Day:** 75 employees volunteered at 10 local organizations.
- **Community Harvest Food Bank:** MidWest America sponsored a voucher program which fed 500 families a holiday meal. We also volunteered at the food bank's annual Turkey Rally at multiple Kroger locations.
- **Turkey Donations:** 60 turkeys were provided to Kendallville Cares for distribution in Noble County. Additionally, our staff gave \$1,850 to help purchase turkeys for Salvatori's Toy and Turkey Drive.
- **Toy Donations:** Nearly 100 toys were contributed by our staff to add to Salvatori's efforts. We also had the privilege to give toys to Come As You Are Community Church to ensure 162 children were not left out during the holidays.
- **Versiti Blood Drive:** Through our hosted blood drive, 39 local lives were impacted.
- **Associated Churches Gift Wrapping:** Our staff wrapped gifts for military families to spread some holiday cheer.