

NEWSLETTER SUMMER

2023



Celebrating Strong Homeowners

The Lopez Velasco family (pictured) of Modesto, CA have worked hard to save enough to buy their forever home.

After their realtor referred them to Self-Help, they worked with loan officer Uriel Lopez at our Modesto branch and soon after closed on a home. They're now working on plans to remodel the fixer-upper they purchased into the home of their dreams.

If you're thinking about purchasing a home of your own or refinancing, visit us on the web at www.self-helpfcu.org/personal/loans/homeloans or call us at 833-438-0304

Our Impact Together in 2022

We're honored to share the milestones we've reached with our members, partners, and staff last year. Here are some key 2022 accomplishments for Self-Help Credit Union and Self-Help Federal Credit Union.

- 191,000 credit union members served in 78 locations across eight states
- 722 families received affordable home loans
- 3,253 childcare, public charter school and healthcare created or preserved
- 2,231 jobs created or maintained through commercial loans
- \$109 million in loans to small businesses and nonprofits
- Over 3,000 members boosted their credit scores and savings with our Fresh Start and Credit Builder loans.

View our 2022 Annual Report at self-helpfcu.org for more information and stories.

Start your Sustainability Journey with our Electric Vehicle Discounted Loan Rates

We've made environmental stewardship an integral part of our mission for over 40 years, and we know that making your life greener can be costly. That's why we offer a 0.25% discount on loan rates for electronic vehicles and plug-in electronic vehicles.

With our discounted loan rates, you can drive away in your dream EV while enjoying significant savings.

Congratulations to our 2023 Self-Help Scholars!

Each year, Self-Help awards \$1000 scholarships to community-centered students pursuing any type of higher education, like Aria Forrest of Maywood, IL (pictured left), who attends Illinois State University as a Psychology major. After she completes her education, Aria plans to bring mental health care to communities who need it most. Congratulations to Aria and all our 2023 community scholarship recipients!



Build Financial Strength With an Organization That Builds Communities

Whether you're looking to fund your retirement or need a secure long-term, high-yield savings account, a Self-Help term certificate could be your solution. Your deposit will pay a competitive dividend and support our mission to bring economic opportunities to working families and communities. Visit us at self-helpfcu.org or at your nearest branch to get started.

4.55%^{APY*}

*APY reflects the Annual Percentage Rate for a 36-month term certificate. Rate effective as of July 1, 2023, and subject to change. Minimum \$500 deposit to open an account.

San Joaquin County Teacher of the Year Awards

Teacher of the Year Winner - Self-Help Federal Credit Union and the San Joaquin Office of Education are thrilled to name Debbi Crawford the 2023 San Joaquin County Teacher of the Year. Crawford received \$1,000 from Self-Help Federal Credit Union, a longtime supporter of educators in San Joaquin County and co-sponsor of the award.

Finalists - Congratulations to the 2023 San Joaquin County Teacher of the Year finalists who each received \$500 from Self-Help Federal Credit Union:

- Richard Newton
- Rebecca Harms
- Ann Pendleton
- Tulia Cobian

School Counselor of the Year - Congratulations to Erica Contreras-Suarez, the 2023 San Joaquin County School Counselor of the Year who received \$500 from Self-Help Federal Credit Union.

Classified Employee Winners - Congratulations to the 2023 Classified Employee winners who each received \$500 from Self-Help Federal Credit Union:

- Karen Ventura
- Peter Lilienstein
- Gustavo Albisu
- Pamela Mendoza
- Joseph Camacho
- Enna Black
- Chad Simas



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