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Great Lakes Credit Union members can save 20% on TurboTax®, whether you're filing yourself or have an expert file for you. Or save up to \$25 on in-office tax prep services from H&R Block® and get your taxes done by professionals. Plus, enter for a chance to win \$10,000 in the Love My Credit Union Rewards® Tax Time Sweepstakes.

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Get on the Path to Financial Empowerment

Looking to establish or repair your credit in 2025? GLCU's Credit Builder loan can help. All Credit Builder loans are \$1,000 for 12 months with no interest or fees, and on-time payments are reported to build positive history.

[Apply](#)



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VALENTINE'S MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

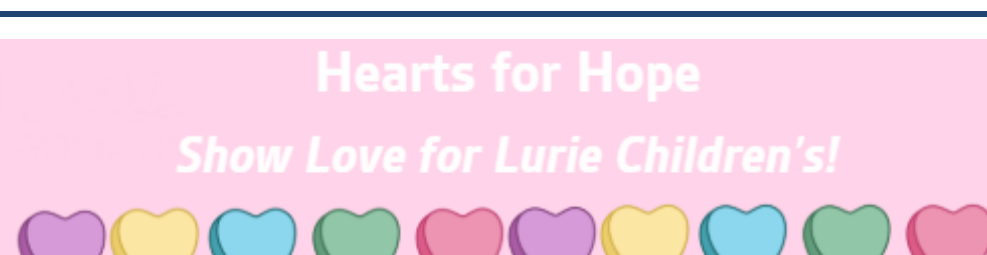
We Love and Appreciate Our Members

Thank you for being a valued member of GLCU! As our monthly membership appreciation days get into full swing in 2025, we invite you to join us at your local [branch](#) for a sweet treat and giveaway on Friday, February 14. We hope you have a wonderful Valentine's Day!

Heart Haven OutReach

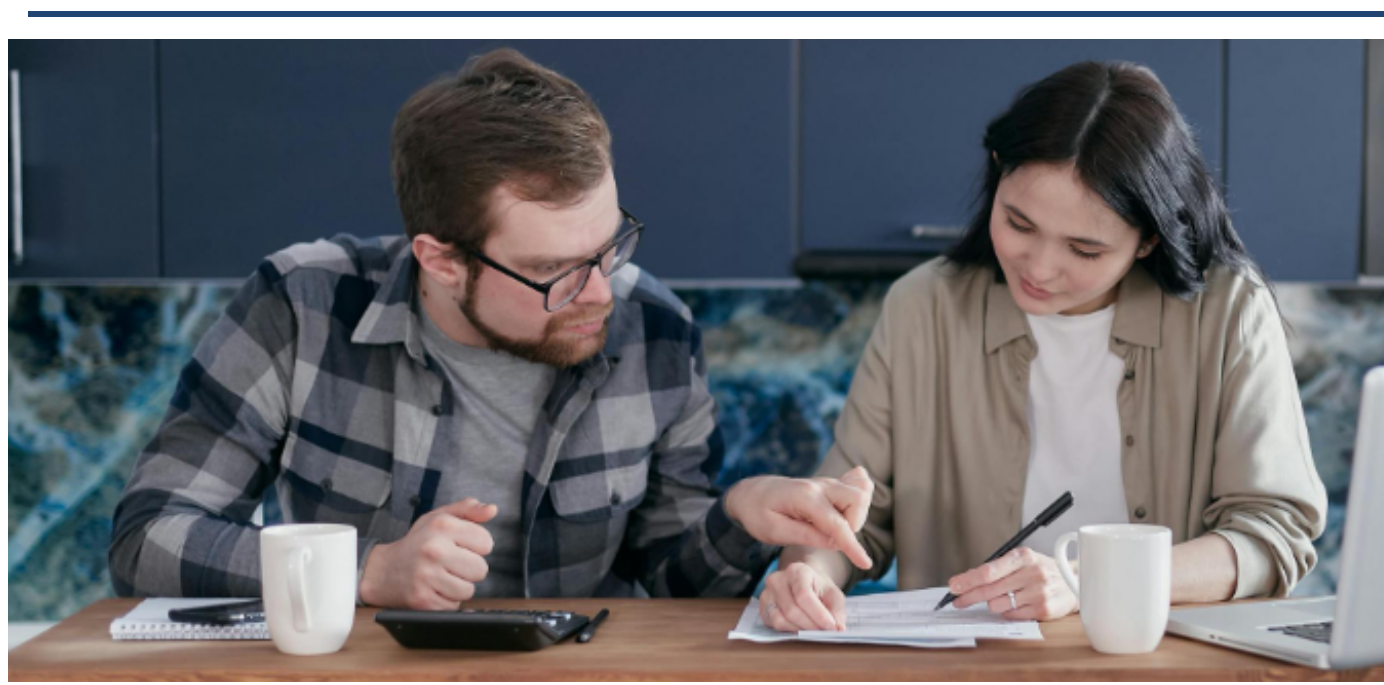
GLCU Partners with Nonprofit

GLCU is proud to partner with [Heart Haven Outreach](#) in Bolingbrook, a nonprofit organization that serves middle and high school teens in the greater Bolingbrook and Romeoville area who are experiencing challenging times. As a long-term sponsor of their events, GLCU plans to expand the partnership and provide youth financial education in 2025 by bringing our Bite of Reality budgeting simulation to the center in May. If your school or organization would like to partner with us to provide youth financial education to your community, please email CommunityDevelopment@glcu.org.



Donate or Purchase a Heart for \$1

This February, GLCU is supporting Lurie Children's through Credit Unions for Kids. Every donation helps advance pediatric care and provide support for kids in our community. Visit your [local branch](#) to donate or purchase a Hearts for Hope icon for just \$1. Together, we can make a big difference for little hearts.



What Are the Different Types of Debt?

Taking on some form of debt is common for most people, however not all debts are the same. They can differ based on repayment terms, interest rates, and more. From mortgages to student loans, we've broken down the different types of debt, as well as repayment strategies, in our recent blog.

[Learn More](#)

Where We're At in the Community



Here are a few of the community outreach efforts GLCU has coming up in February.

February 8 – Annual Black History Month Awareness Club Inc. Event - Bolingbrook

February 8 – Argyle Lunar New Year Parade- Uptown - Chicago



At GLCU, financial empowering our members is a top priority, and providing financial education is central to achieving this goal. Take a look at our [list of our free financial workshops and webinars in 2025](#), and mark your calendar for the ones that best suit your needs!

Maintaining the Mortgage

Join us for a free webinar to learn how to navigate avoiding foreclosure and getting back on track with your mortgage.

Saturday, February 15

11am – 12pm

Virtual Event

[Register](#)

First-Time Homebuyer Seminar

Attend this free in-person workshop to learn about mortgage loans, downpayment assistance programs, and more. You'll have the opportunity to connect with lenders, realtors, insurance agents, and other experts. Refreshments will be served and registration is required.

Saturday, February 22

9am – 3pm

Great Lakes Credit Union

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[Register](#)

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