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**To the Editor:**

## ***Best of Bauer Community Powered F.C.U. Meeting Today's Needs; Anticipating Tomorrow's***

**Bear, Delaware - March 2026:** BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, would like to congratulate **Community Powered Federal Credit Union, Bear, DE** for earning its highest, **5-Star Superior** rating for the **123rd** consecutive quarter (**over 30 years**). Having maintained its financial strength and stability for over a quarter of a century, Community Powered Federal Credit Union has also earned a **"Best of Bauer Credit Union"** distinction. This designation is reserved solely for those institutions that have earned and maintained Bauer's 5-Star Rating for 25 years (100 consecutive quarters), or longer. This latest rating was assigned in March 2026, based on December 31, 2025 financial data, and signifies that Community Powered Federal Credit Union continues to be one of the strongest credit unions in the nation.

"Credit unions like Community Powered Federal Credit Union are perfectly positioned to provide the specialized support that is unique to their membership," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "These institutions promote growth by investing back into the same field of membership from where the deposits originated. By fostering these relationships, they are highly supportive of, and accountable to, their members. This also enables them to anticipate new needs and desires and gets the wheels in motion to satisfy those needs."

Since its inception in 1962, Community Powered Federal Credit Union has been a committed supporter of the people in its field of membership (FOM). They are the reason it exists. Community Powered Federal Credit Union has been a dedicated partner for 64 years and is committed to support its FOM for years to come.

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**Community Powered Federal Credit Union: "Your 5-Star Credit Union"**



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