

# **GREAT LAKES TIMES**

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## Get ready for easier account opening.

It will soon be easier to open a GLCU account anytime, from anywhere!

We've heard your feedback, and we're making it easier for you to open your next GLCU account online, from anywhere. Follow us on social (LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook and Instagram) for the latest updates, and keep an eye on your inbox for more information.

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## **Donate to our November Coat Drive**

To help our neighbors in need this winter, GLCU has partnered with Cradles to Crayons to provide winter coats and gear to children and families in the Chicagoland area.

Stop in at any <u>GLCU branch</u> through November 30 and place your gently used or new winter coats and gear for children, women, and men in the donation boxes.



## **GLCU** wants to make your holidays a little brighter!

From November 15 - December 15, share what an extra \$200 would mean to you and you could win our Holiday Giveback!

Visit glcu.org/holiday-giveback to complete the entry form for a chance to win one of ten \$200 prizes.\*

\*Members must fill out the form during the entry period for a chance to win one of ten (10) \$200 prizes. Winners will be selected at random from all entries received.

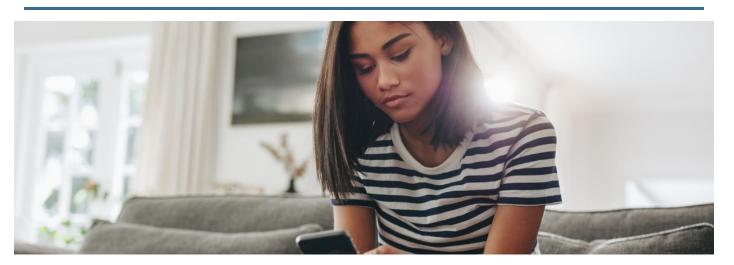
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#### **Job Opportunities at GLCU**

If you're in the market for a new job, check out GLCU's current openings. Not only do we offer a competitive benefits package, but we also support our employees' career development by providing an environment where you can learn and grow. What's more, we reward our employees with volunteer time off when they donate their time helping local communities. Discover more about a fulfilling career at GLCU today!

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## Move your PayPal funds in minutes with your **GLCU Visa<sup>®</sup> Debit Card!**

Now there's a faster way to transfer funds from your PayPal account to your bank account. Use your eligible GLCU Visa<sup>®</sup> Debit Card to instantly transfer your PayPal funds. Save time and hassle over standard bank transfers, which can take days.

- Log into PayPal and view your balance
- Select "Transfer Money" and select or add your GLCU debit card
- Funds are generally available within 30 minutes (a .025 transfer fee applies)

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### Shop Local, Support Small Businesses This Holiday Season

We're celebrating the heart and soul of our community – our local entrepreneurs. As you plan your holiday shopping, don't forget to embrace the spirit of shopping local on Small Business Saturday, November 25.

For our current and aspiring entrepreneurs, we encourage you to visit our latest blog post, Navigating Small Business Taxes for New Entrepreneurs to discover valuable insights on tax strategies.



#### **Trunk or Treat**

Thanks to the community members who came out to enjoy a *spooktacular* time at our North Chicago branch's Trunk or Treat event. More than 25 GLCU employees volunteered and dressed up in costumes to add to the festivities. Local organizations handed out treats for the kids, including the North Chicago Public Library, Youth Build, the Park District, SGA Youth & Family Services, local aldermen, and more.



### **JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!**

**Naperville Rotary Club's Holiday Parade of Lights** 

WHEN: November 24 at 7 pm

WHERE: Jackson and Webster Streets, Downtown Naperville



**Cookies and Churros** with Santa

WHEN: November 26 from 2:30 - 5 pm

**WHERE:** Historic Woodstock Square,

240 North Throop Street Woodstock, Illinois 60098



### **First Time Homebuyer Event**

Learn about the home buying process and how to earn a certificate to qualify for various down payment assistance programs!

When: Saturday, November 11 – 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Where: Hunter's Realty Inc., 6049 W. North Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302



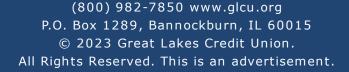


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