

# The Edge Newsletter



Winter 2019



## The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

February 23, 2019, at Northwood Hall

Doors open at 4:45pm

COME ON DOWN...your WestEdge Board of Directors and staff are thrilled to invite you to attend our 67th Annual Meeting, "The Price is Right." Experience the excitement with friends and family as you enjoy dinner and get to be part of the WestEdge spin on this popular game show. It is sure to be a night to remember!

If you have never been to our Annual Meeting and want to know more, we encourage you to ask any of our current members or staff who have attended in the past. They will tell you about all the fun we have! So, come share quality time with your credit union leadership – we can't wait to see you there!



## WestEdge Events

- **Hearts for the Homeless**  
*January*
- **The 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
*Saturday, February 23*
- **Royal Family Kids**  
**Camp Fundraiser**  
*March & April*

## Holiday Closings

- **New Year's Day**  
*Tuesday, January 1*
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
*Monday, January 21*
- **Presidents Day**  
*Monday, February 18*

## Our Purpose

*Bringing peace of mind to our membership, employees and communities we serve.*

[westedgeCU.org](http://westedgeCU.org)

## Interested in Contributing to the Leadership of Your Credit Union?

**You can make a difference!**

Are you #CUOBSESSED? Looking for a way to get involved? This might be just the fit for you! WestEdge is seeking talented members to serve on the Board of Directors and its committees.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions run by a volunteer Board of Directors and committees – and you're invited to take part! Volunteers are an essential part of our credit union and help keep us strong and successful.

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. **If you would like to consider a volunteer position, call Katie Zowada at (360) 734-5790.**

Thank you to all Board and committee volunteers and those who apply!





# Changing Lives, One Kid at a Time

Royal Family Kids Camp FUNdraiser – March & April 2019

Change the lives of kids in our community this summer! Thanks to our gracious membership and staff, WestEdge has been able to donate “camperships” year after year so foster children have a safe, fun place to be a kid. This year, our annual Royal Family Kids Camp fundraiser will run throughout the months of March and April in the hopes of sending at least two kids to camp!



To get involved, **participate in our silent auction** or **make a cash donation** either over the phone at (360) 734-5790 or in person. You can place a bid on our silent auction gift baskets in the credit union lobby throughout the fundraiser.

*Let's help children remember what it's like to be a kid this summer.*

## Kids Saving Savvy

It's never too early to practice making good money decisions, and young WestEdge members do just that! At WestEdge, there are three Youth Accounts to choose from:

- Youth Account 1.0 (age birth-12 years)
- Youth Account 2.0 (age 13-17 years)
- Youth Certificate Account (age birth-17 years)

These special accounts are designed to reward you. With incentives, contests, consultation programs and more, you can build your savings savvy that will pay off in a BIG way!

Start saving now! Every time you make a deposit, your name is entered into a monthly drawing for FREE money from WestEdge. Learn more at [westedgeCU.org/youth](http://westedgeCU.org/youth).

Winners from this quarter are:

**\$5 Winners:** Olivia Shaw, Niko Rodriguez, Vincent Gardner

**\$10 Winners:** Alex Rodriguez, Breeze Caron

Access your accounts 24 hours a day, seven days a week with WestEdge Online Banking at [westedgeCU.org](http://westedgeCU.org) or Telephone Teller by calling 1 (800) 254-2722.

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## Give a Heart to the Homeless

Help someone feel loved this Valentine's Day!



Get your glue sticks and good penmanship ready! This year WestEdge will be hosting our first-ever Give a Heart to the Homeless event. Simply come into the credit union and let your creative juices fly at our Valentine-Making Station in the lobby throughout the month of January. Whether extravagantly decorated or a simple note, even the smallest gesture makes a BIG difference. All valentines will be donated to the Hearts for Housing Gala on February 9, 2019, benefitting Lydia Place.

Join us this January at the credit union and help create some love for those who need it!

## Do More with Your Money

Get 3% Cash Back on Visa® Balance Transfers!

Transfer balances to a low-rate WestEdge credit card to save on interest and pay down balances faster! Plus, from March to May, receive 3% cash back on the amount of your balance transfer – that's up to \$600!

While others charge a balance transfer fee, WestEdge does not. In fact, we'll actually give you money back to help you get ahead. So, consolidate your higher rate balances into one low monthly payment to save money on interest and pay down balances faster.



Call us today risk-free at (360) 734-5790 to see how much you could save or **apply online at [westedgeCU.org](http://westedgeCU.org)**. Already have a WestEdge Visa and want to take advantage of our 3% cash back offer? Visit [westedgeCU.org/visa](http://westedgeCU.org/visa) to request a Credit Line Increase or download a Balance Transfer Request form today!

*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. \$1,000 accrued balance transfer minimum to receive 3% cash back. \$20,000 maximum on approved credit. Cash back will be credited toward WestEdge Visa account within four to six weeks from the date of transfer. Offer valid March 1 through May 31, 2019.*



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