# ANNUAL REPORT 2022





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### Letter from the Board Chairman, MR. JOE BOGGS

In 2022, Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union kicked off 90 years of serving our members and our community. We started the year by showcasing stories of our members. From first savings and checking accounts to first cars and homes, we celebrated alongside our loyal members who saw dreams realized with the help of our team members.

> On August 10, ACFCU officially broke ground on our new administrative offices at 201 East New Street in Kingsport. The event was held with the support of Your Kingsport Chamber of Commerce and was well attended by ACFCU

staff and community members. Originally formed by the employees of Mead Paper Mill (Domtar), ACFCU is excited to return to the downtown Kingsport community.

The New Street location will also feature a walk-in fullservice branch to serve our downtown members and businesses, and we hope to celebrate with a ribbon

cutting in early summer 2023. We will continue operating the full-service drive-thru in Gray and the full-service branches in Johnson City, Kingsport (Stone Drive location), Rogersville, Tenn., and Norton, Va.



**Kingsport Groundbreaking** 



We concluded our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary festivities with a community-wide celebration at the Kingsport Farmer's Market on November 10 with free carousel rides, a food truck rally, and live music from the ETSU Bluegrass Band.

#### 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

#### **Member Stories**

While 2022 was a time to honor and reflect on how far our credit union has come over the past 90 years, we cannot ignore the troubles still looming for our nation. Our country is still dealing both financially and physically with the impacts brought on by the COVID pandemic. From March 2022 to December 2022, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates 425 basis points slowing loan demand, but positively affecting certificate rates.

According to the Credit Union Trends



Report and Economic Report, a monthly "pulse check" on the state of the credit union marketplace, the rising interest rates continue to negatively impact the very interest rate sensitive housing market. Household debt grew faster than disposable income in 2022 as well. As a whole, credit union loan balances rose 19.4% in 2022. The supply and demand for new vehicles continued to be an issue as well. Higher inventories will slow down the growth rate of new vehicle transaction prices in 2023.

While 2023 will continue to be a challenging time for consumers nationwide, we want our members to know the credit union system is well-capitalized and on solid footing. In fact, the Tennessee Credit Union League is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tennessee credit unions this year. That's 100 years of people helping people, and ACFCU has proudly been around for almost 91 of those.

As NCUA Chairman Todd M. Harper stated recently, no one has ever lost a single penny of insured share deposits within the credit union system. We are all committed to the protection of credit union members and the safety and soundness of the credit union system overall.

On behalf of our volunteer Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee and the entire Appy Team, I want you to know how focused we are on helping you face today's unique financial challenges. You are the reason we are still here after 90 years. Thank you for your membership and loyalty to ACFCU. We promise to always go the extra mile to find ways to help you save money, save time, and make money as well as offer you convenience and peace of mind.

It's the Appy Way!

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**Joe Boggs** Chairman of the Board of Directors

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF 12/31/2022

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$11,532,595
Investments available for sale	\$4,285,423
Restricted investments	\$1,163,243
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses	\$144,405,437
Accrued interest receivable	\$498,555
Property and equipment, net	\$4,352,114
Deposit in National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund	\$1,445,955
Foreclosed assets	\$16,365
Other assets	\$2,222,267
TOTAL ASSETS	\$169,921,954

LIABILITIES	
Share and deposit accounts	\$151,590,707
Accrued dividends and interest payable	\$7,467
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$1,192,078
Subordinated debt	\$1,714,286
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$154,504,538

MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Regular reserve	\$6,171,056
Undivided earnings	\$9,454,636
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(\$208,276)
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$15,417,416
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$169,921,954

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AS OF 12/31/22

INCOME	
Net income	\$1,072,806
Unrealized gains (loss) on investment securities available for sale	(\$183,854)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	\$888,952

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' EQUITY AS OF 12/31/22

	Regular Reserve	Undivided Earnings	AOCI (Loss)	Total
BALANCES, Dec. 31, 2021	\$6,171,056	\$8,381,830	(\$24,422)	\$14,528,464
Net income	—	\$1,072,806	—	\$1,072,806
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	(\$183,854)	(\$183,854)
BALANCES, Dec. 31, 2022	\$6,171,056	\$9,454,636	(\$208,276)	\$15,417,416

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AS OF 12/31/2022

INTEREST INCOME	
Loans	\$7,226,354
Investment securities, net	-
Other interest-earning assets	\$262,967
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	\$7,489,321

INTEREST EXPENSE	
Dividends and interest on share and deposit accounts	\$2,051,766
Interest on borrowed funds	\$51,509
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE	\$2,103,275
NET INTEREST INCOME	\$5,386,046

PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES	-
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	\$5,386,046

NON-INTEREST INCOME	
Fees and service charges, net	\$3,009,220
Net gain on sales, calls, and maturities on investment securities	-
Net gain on disposal of property and equipment	\$17,377
Net gain on foreclosed assets	(\$10,781)
Rental income	\$8,600
Grant income	\$650,000
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Other income, net	\$212,022
TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME	\$3,886,438

NON-INTEREST EXPENSES	
Salaries and benefits	\$3,812,844
Office operations	\$2,290,496
Office occupancy	\$1,006,302
Professional and outside services	\$258,603
Loan servicing expense	\$710,322
Educational and promotional	\$56,232
Travel and conference	\$29,885
Other expenses	\$34,994
TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE	\$8,199,678
NET INCOME	\$1,072,806

WE CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND PRESENTS FAIRLY THE FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE PERIOD COVERED.

# QUALITY FINANCIAL CONCEPTS

For many people, investing can be confusing and intimidating. That's why Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union partners with Quality Financial Concepts (QFC) to provide members with expert investment advice from CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER<sup>™</sup> professional Shane Smith.

Smith recently earned the coveted Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup> designation. In order to qualify to become a CFA<sup>®</sup> charterholder, candidates must have obtained a bachelor's degree, pass all three levels of the curriculum and accumulate at least 4,000 hours of qualified work experience. It is one of the highest distinctions in the investment management profession.

With a focus on common sense investment strategies, Smith strives to give professional guidance and develop a strategy best suited to the individual needs of ACFCU members.





QFC solutions include:

- Retirement Planning
- Risk Management
- Professional Wealth Management
- Long Term Planning

- Insurance Planning
- Estate Planning Strategies
- Tax Advantages
- Portfolio Analysis & Monitoring

# For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Smith at 423-416-5200 or mssmith@qualityfinancial.com.

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## Supervisory Committee Report, MR. BUDDY JOHNSTON

The Supervisory Committee serves as the volunteer oversight committee for Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union. We represent the best interests of you, our members, by reviewing credit union management practices and communicating regularly with ACFCU's internal compliance department on day-to-day operations. Operating independently of your ACFCU Board of Directors, we are responsible for overseeing the safety and soundness of the credit union as well as confirming the validity of internal controls.

It is the responsibility of the Supervisory Committee to retain a qualified CPA firm to conduct a comprehensive

annual audit of credit union financials as required by our federal regulator, the National Credit Union Association (NCUA). Our credit union audit for the year ended December 31, 2022, was performed by Brown Edwards, CPA, LLC, Roanoke, Va. They have confirmed the financial statements fairly represent the credit union's financial position, and conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

As chair of the Supervisory Committee, I am pleased to report that ACFCU is safe, sound and prepared to continue serving our members at the highest level. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or another member of the Supervisory Committee. It is our pleasure to serve you. We appreciate your membership and loyalty to ACFCU!

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Buddy Johnston Chairperson, Supervisory Committee



# Meet Our Executive Leadership Team



Left to Right: Brack Lindamood, Director of Information Technology Vicki Gobble, Chief Operations Officer/Chief Financial Officer Andrew Mullins, President & CEO Miranda Cooper, Vice President of Member Experience Rhonda Hazlewood, Director of Human Resources

## LOCATIONS

**Gray** 5034 Bobby Hicks Hwy, Suite 2 Gray, TN 37615

Johnson City 3101 Peoples Street, Suite 100 Johnson City, TN 37604

> Kingsport 1500 East Stone Drive Kingsport, TN 37660

Norton 1400 Park Ave NW Norton, VA 24273

**Rogersville** 1206 West Main Street Rogersville, TN 37857

Coming Soon! 201 East New Street Kingsport, TN 37660

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