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UMCU AWARDED TOP HONORS AS BEST COMPANY TO WORK FOR IN THE NATION AND REGION

Ann Arbor, Mich. (June 23, 2021) – The University of Michigan Credit Union, UMCU, has been named a 2021 Best and Brightest Company to Work For® in the Nation by the National Association for Business Resources for the fifth consecutive year. UMCU was also bestowed honors as a 2021 Best and Brightest Company to Work For® in Metro Detroit for the fourth consecutive year.

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® recognizes and gives honors to organizations who are dedicated to excellent human resources practices, commitment to their employees, and creating an outstanding work environment.

Organizations are evaluated based on the following categories: diversity and inclusion, communication and shared vision, employee enrichment, engagement and retention, work-life balance, employee education and development, employee achievement and recognition, and community initiatives. UMCU presented business practices that highlight the important areas of community engagement, employee enrichment, and work-life balance.

“We are extremely honored to be named the 2021 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®, both in the nation and in the community we serve. Our team members drive forward our success at UMCU. To recognize and support our shared goals, we cultivate an environment that makes achieving personal and professional goals possible. We strive to create a culture where when our team members succeed, we succeed,” said Candy Keene, UMCU Vice President of Talent Development and Human Resources.

“The Best and Brightest is a powerful community of elite leaders who share ideas and practices, and have proven they are employers of choice. Best and Brightest winning companies have also been a voice for important actions in creating a sustainable culture that works, ensuring the wellbeing of their employees come first,” said Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO, Best and Brightest Programs.

For more information about UMCU please visit [UMCU.org](https://umcu.org)

About the University of Michigan Credit Union

The University of Michigan Credit Union is a member owned, not-for-profit cooperative. Its purpose is to amaze UMCU members, the community, and its team by working together for shared success.

UMCU is the only credit union headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan. When established in 1954, there were 12 members and \$9 in assets. Today, UMCU has more than 100,000 members and more than \$1 billion in assets, and it continues to grow. With seven branches in Ann Arbor, one in Ypsilanti, a branch in Dearborn and three branches in Flint, UMCU serves the financial needs of the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College and their surrounding communities. For more information, visit UMCU.org or follow UMCU on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

About the Best and Brightest Programs

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For[®] competition identifies and honors organizations that display a commitment to excellence in operations and employee enrichment that lead to increased productivity and financial performance. This competition scores potential winners based on regional data of company performance and a set standard across the nation. This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole. There are numerous regional celebrations throughout the country such as Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego and San Francisco. Nominations are now being accepted for all programs. Visit thebestandbrightest.com to nominate your organization.