# **GB COMMUNITY** BANK

# MONEY MATTERS



The United States has recognized April as Financial Literacy Month since 2003. Financial literacy is something we can benefit from at all stages of life. From saving for a college education to getting by in retirement, having some basic financial know-how can help avoid barriers in home purchases, retirement planning and other financial choices.

Getting started early helps. That is why several Community Bank employees volunteer for Junior Achievement (JA). Employees who volunteer teach fun-filled, easy to follow lessons, while bringing their own personal experiences in business, personal finance and career preparation into the classroom. By being a JA volunteer and sharing firsthand experiences, employees interact with students in the community to help them make the connection between what they are learning in

school and what they need to succeed in work and life.

Thank you to our employees who are out in the community volunteering and making an impact within the communities we call home.

Sincerely, Quentin Beadell President of Community Bank



Junior Achievement is the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. Junior Achievement offers programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels. The content provided at each level is set to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

During the 2022-23 school year, 8,573 students from the Greater Mankato area were able to experience the impactful programming that was brought to them by Junior Achievement and local volunteers. The curriculum taught them financial stability, connected them to real life skills and careers, ignited their interest in youth entrepreneurship and cultivated them to become engaged community leaders.

Community Bank has been a longtime supporter of Junior Achievement and its mission, supporting the program through volunteer hours and dollars donated. We know and have seen the impact this program makes on our youth, and we will continue to support Junior Achievement long into the future.





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## **Calendar of Events**

### **Friday Giveaways**

We are continuing our Friday giveaways in 2024! On the second Friday of each month (unless otherwise noted,) we will hand out a giveaway at each of our five locations.

#### **Future Events**

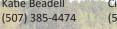
Stay tuned for all future Primetime events! We will have a few events still to come in 2024.

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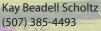
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