

Oregon State Credit Union

Oregon State Credit Union was founded in 1954 by Bob Coyle, an associate professor of Agriculture at Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). Mr. Coyle ran the credit union from his desk, where he kept member deposits in a shoebox. If someone needed a loan, Mr. Coyle would go from member to member, shoebox in hand, to collect deposits to fund the loan. It was a cooperative of borrowers and savers working together to achieve their goals—a philosophy of people helping people that lives on.

Today, Oregon State Credit Union remains a not-for-profit financial cooperative serving a membership that spans 24 Oregon counties. With more than 132,000 members, OSCU is the state's sixth largest credit union. We will never outgrow the words of Bob Coyle who said, "Your credit union is in business for one purpose only: to serve the needs of its members."

Oregon State Credit Union's philanthropic efforts focus primarily on youth, education and serving the underserved partnering with Trillium Family Services' "Keep Oregon Well" campaign. The resulting Mindful Money Management workbook provides a financial reality check that prepares youth to launch into the real world, connecting financial and mental wellness. We have made this resource available to the public at no cost in English and Spanish at oregonstatecu.com.

Oregon State Credit Union also collaborated with Trillium Family Services to provide outpatient therapy spaces at the Children's Farm Home campus. These safe, functional, therapeutic environments enable Trillium staff to work with children and families, providing the tools they need to increase resilience so they may thrive.



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