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### **Christie Dompierre Named Optimist of the Year**

**Traverse City, MI** – Christie Dompierre, Chief Operations Officer at TBA Credit Union was named 2021 ‘Optimist of the Year’ by the Traverse City Optimist Club, whose purpose is to “aid local youth and youth organization in the community, encourage community engagement, and promote fellowship and optimism as a way of life.”

The Optimist of the Year Award is selected by the club President each year. Recipients are selected based on the level of commitment to the club’s mission, vision, and purpose as well as level of engagement with club committees and projects.

President and CEO Karen Browne writes “I am thrilled to see Christie receive this award. She is passionate about serving the community and sets high standards for herself. Her determination and willingness to dig in and lend her strengths to non-profit committees and boards shines through in the work she does. It is an honor to have her as a member of our Executive Team. Congratulations, Christie!”

A \$300 million (assets) credit union, TBA Credit Union provides financial services to over 20,000 members across the State of Michigan. In addition to two branches and a call center located in Traverse City, TBA Credit Union members have access to over 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide through the CO-OP Network and over 250 Xtend Shared Branching locations.

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