

On May 1, 2022 after 50 years of dedicated service to COPOCO Community Credit Union, Linda L. Doan, President/CEO is setting her sites on a well-deserved retirement!

Linda began her career in 1971 as a part-time teller through the co-op program at TL Handy High School when the Credit Union was in a little white building on the corner of Bangor & Wilder Roads. At that time there were four employees. During her career she has managed four credit unions, Bay City Electrical Workers Credit Union, Bay City Postal Credit Union, Bay County Employees Federal Credit Union and COPOCO CCU.

In 1986 after working in every aspect of the Credit Union, Linda was selected as the second President/CEO to grow and promote COPOCO CCU. As President/CEO she oversaw the mergers of Bay City Postal Federal Credit Union, Bay County Area Credit Union, Bay City Electrical Workers Credit Union, Bay Electric Federal Credit Union, and Mid-Michigan Family Credit Union. In addition, she found ways to expand and grow COPOCO CCU; in 2002 with the change to a Community designation to serve more counties and in 2013 opening a third location in the Valley Center Technology Park in Monitor Township. Under Linda's leadership COPOCO CCU has grown to \$120 million in assets and 36 employees.

Linda currently serves as the Treasurer on COPOCO CCU's Board of Directors and has been a longtime advocate in promoting employee volunteerism in the community, leading by example and dedicating many hours to the American Cancer Society. She also served on the Michigan Advisory Council for Credit Unions under the direction of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and as Treasurer of the Michigan Association of Credit Unions.

When asked to share what she would like people to remember about her, Linda shared this:

*"As a young girl growing up on a farm, I never thought I would have the opportunities that COPOCO CCU has provided me and my family. I am forever grateful for the time I have spent at COPOCO CCU. It has been an opportunity of a lifetime and I will miss my COPOCO CCU family very much."*

COPOCO CCU's members, employees and Board of Directors benefitted from Linda's lifetime of Credit Union passion and leadership. All of us will miss her and never forget her contributions to our Credit Union. Linda will now have more time to enjoy her six grandchildren, her cottage and her gardening.

Please join us in wishing Linda all the best in her retirement.