

Our charitable efforts say that we are an organization that cares about our member, that that helps our community to thrive.

Businesses like Point Breeze Credit Union are, are really identifying those organizations that do a lot and are helping to make sure that those organizations can continue to meet their mission.

I'm Norma Jajistar. I am the branch manager for the Hunt Valley location of Point Breeze.

Hi, my name is Rebecca Reinzi. I'm the Executive director of Pathfinders for Autism. Our mission is to support, um, individuals with autism and their and their families, uh, so they can live the best life that they can.

They really take pride in helping their individuals with different abilities, and they customize the help for these individuals.

It feels great to, to be valued by the, the people we serve and the businesses that are in the communities that we serve.

It is important for me because, um, my son has been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, so I've watched him grow on a day-to-day basis, watch his struggles, watch him wanting to be independent just like everyone else.

Last year we served over 20,000 Maryland residents. Uh, throughout our variety of programs, we've trained thousands of law enforcement officers, um, fire, uh, fighters and EMS to understand autism so that in an emergency situation they have more tools and resources.

The reason why I work here at Point Breeze is it, it brings me a sense of joy. I've watched over the past six plus years I've been here to see Point Breeze giving back to our community.

Without the help of organizations such as Point Breeze Credit Union, um, you know, what would an organization like Pathfinders be like? You know, where would these individuals be helped? All of our programs are offered free to the families that we serve. The donation from Point Breeze will enable us to invest in our priority program areas, things like our law enforcement training and our swim scholarship program.

It is important to our members that we are giving back to the community when they bank with the financial institution, They, they wanna know where the profits are going.

It's important for businesses to support nonprofits because those nonprofits are providing programming and supports to their customers.

I do believe that all businesses should engage in charitable giving if they are in a community, they should be able to help the community that they do business in.

Community, to me means a sense of place, but it also means a sense of belonging that you, you have connections to businesses, uh, people, and you have a, a reliable network of folks that can help you and then we can help them.

The point of giving is people helping people. That's what Point Breeze does.