

# BayPort Breeze

SUMMER 2023

## BayPort Foundation Charity Golf Classic Raises More Than \$135,000

We are excited to announce the BayPort Foundation raised \$136,175 at its second annual Charity Golf Classic event, hosted on April 27, 2023. Forty-two businesses sponsored the tournament, including the 84 golfers who played the award-winning golf course at the James River Country Club in Newport News.

The successful fundraising outcome was made possible by the the support of sponsors of all levels and Gold Sponsor business partners: DataSearch, Haywood Floor Covering, Mastercard, North River Construction, and Zogo.

The Foundation is an extension of the credit union's charitable giving. BayPort Credit Union commits more than half a million dollars in annual corporate donations. In addition, it pays all of the Foundation's overhead to ensure every penny of the Foundation's donations supports its mission. **To learn more about the tournament, visit [bayportcu.org/foundation/charity-golf-classic/](http://bayportcu.org/foundation/charity-golf-classic/).**



*Pictured above from left to right: Stephen Harris, Aaron Ames, North River Construction; Lee Haywood, Haywood Floor Covering; Jim Mears, BayPort Credit Union; and Ben Renko, Lori Hiers, DataSearch*



### This Summer, Fuel Up and Get Rewarded

Use your BayPort Mastercard® to receive 5% Cash Back or 3x Rewards on Fuel until September 30.\*

\*Qualifying purchases less credit, returns, and adjustments. All net purchases in excess of \$3,000 per quarter will earn the standard 1% cash back or 1 score card bonus point. Eligible merchants and associated merchant category codes required.



### Portsmouth Branch Celebrates Relocation Grand Opening

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony was led by Portsmouth Mayor Shannon Glover and Vice Mayor Lisa Lucas-Burke.

The new branch is located at 1241 Frederick Boulevard in the Midtown Marketplace.



### Enter to Win the 5th Annual Debt Paydown

Hurry, deadline to complete the three-step entry is July 31!

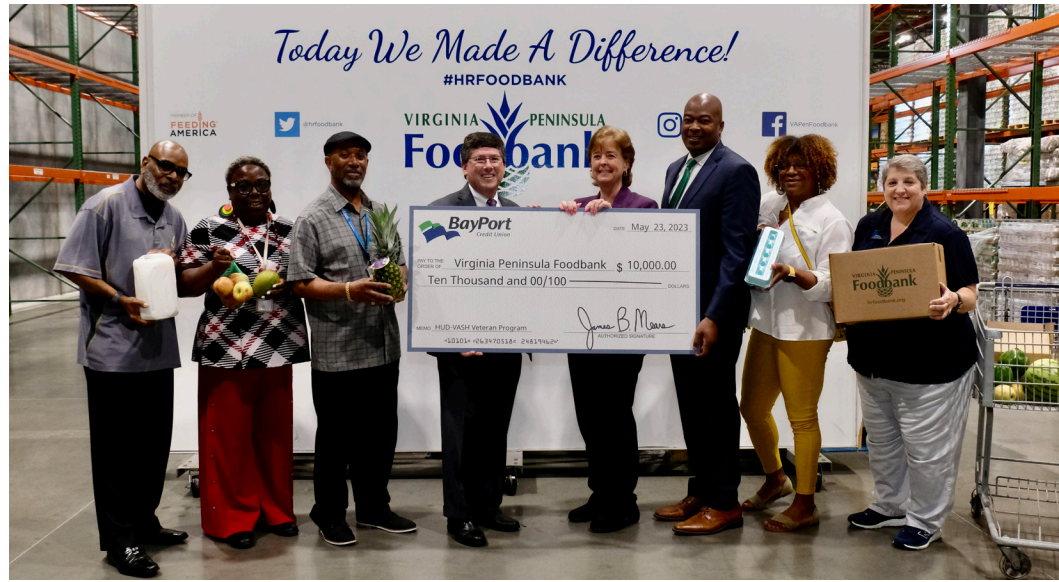
To celebrate our 5th year, 20 lucky members will receive anywhere from \$1,000–25,000 to pay towards their existing balance on any BayPort debt.

View official rules at [bayportcu.org/sweepstakes/](http://bayportcu.org/sweepstakes/)



### BayPort Wins Two CUNA Diamond Awards for Marketing

BayPort won in the Complete Campaign category for its Auto No Payments for 120 Days campaign and the Website category for its \$500K Accelerating Change Together website [actgrant.org](http://actgrant.org) design and launch.



## BayPort Donates \$10,000 to Support Monthly Groceries to Homebound Veterans.

The \$10,000 supports the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program. The HUD-VASH Program, run locally by the Hampton VA Medical Center, will deliver monthly food boxes to nearly 500 local homebound veteran households this year alone. Previously, the Foodbank's monthly food boxes included dry and canned goods, and limited protein and produce options. However, BayPort's \$10,000 donation will help enhance the monthly food boxes to also include meat, milk, dairy, and produce products. [To read more about BayPort's latest news, visit bayportcu.org/about/news.](#)

*Pictured above from left to right: Dominic Dixon, Hampton VA Medical Center; LaRonda White, Hampton VA Medical Center; Al Thomas, Hampton VA Medical Center; Jim Mears, BayPort Credit Union; Karen Joyner, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank; Ira Williams, BayPort Credit Union; Johnnetta Smith, Hampton VA Medical Center; Renee Figurelle, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank*

## Call for Nominations

The BayPort Credit Union Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2024 Board of Directors. LeMeshia Steele has been appointed to chair this year's Nominating Committee. The committee will present nominations for the Board of Directors for BayPort Credit Union. Serving on the committee with LeMeshia Steele are Ray Bagley, Mary Cullen, Craig Holley and Thomasina Wright.

Applications must be received by close of business Friday, August 4, 2023. Terms are three years, and all members are eligible to apply. Nominations must be in writing, and mailed to:

BayPort Credit Union  
ATTN: BayPort Nominating Committee  
One BayPort Way, Suite 350  
Newport News, VA 23606

## Need a Break? Take One with Skip-A-Payment!

Do you ever wish you could hit the pause button on your monthly loan payment? With our Skip-A-Payment program, you can. Conveniently put in your request online—right from home or on-the-go with your mobile device! It only takes minutes to submit.

✓ Skip a loan payment up to 2 times per 12-month period.\*

✓ Skipping a payment won't hurt your credit report!

✓ Eligible loans include secured consumer loans and personal installment loans.

✓ \$30 processing fee per loan, per request, through Online Banking or the BayPort Mobile Banking app.

*A processing fee will be collected from an eligible BayPort account at the time you apply to skip a qualified loan payment. In-branch and Contact Center requests are subject to a \$35 processing fee. Interest will continue to accrue on your loan(s) during the month of the skipped payment. \*Loan terms over 60 months may only skip one (1) payment per 12-month period. Other restrictions may apply. See website for details.*

## BayPort Awards \$100,000 in Scholarships to 8 Working Adults, 11 College Students and 19 High School Seniors

The BayPort Foundation celebrates awarding \$100,000 in 11 different scholarship types to a total of 38 member students in the surrounding local communities attending a college, university, trade, or vocational school.

Since 1961, BayPort Credit Union has supported member students in funding their educational pursuits. And over that time, it has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships. Today, the credit union's philanthropic arm, the BayPort Foundation, continues its mission to enrich members' lives by providing financial support to promote education. Application evaluation criteria are comprised of GPA, academic achievements, financial need, school and community involvement, and a written essay. In addition, students must be pursuing a degree or certification at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

Earlier this year, BayPort introduced the Rowe Family Scholarship—the newest donation to the BayPort Foundation Legacy Giving Program. It is in addition to the Donald I. Steppe Memorial and the McGee Family Scholarship. All three scholarships are family gifts to honor those who share BayPort's commitment and philanthropic efforts.

BayPort has partnered with WAVY-TV NBC and WVBT-FOX43 to honor its 2023 scholarship recipients as part of the BayPort Foundation Scholarship Salute recognition program. The Scholarship Salute will air daily between June 26 and July 23. [To view the entire voluntary series, please visit BayPort's YouTube channel.](#)

The BayPort Foundation is pleased to introduce its 2023 scholarship recipients:

### Beard-Bennett Memorial Scholarship

Katie Ross, *New Kent High School*  
Adia Menna, *Smithfield High School*  
Kaitlyn Worrell, *Smithfield High School*  
Taylor Holland, *Windsor High School*  
Ilyas Choukri, *Kecoughtan High School*  
Lily Backus, *Nansemond River High School*

### George R. Dudley, Jr. Scholarship

Breea Dresler, *Tabb High School*

### Student-Run Credit Union Member Scholarship

Taj Adkins, *Heritage High School*  
Kanye Hayer, *Kings Fork High School*  
Aidan Thompson, *Hampton Roads Academy*  
Celeste Kelly, *Heritage High School*  
Miles Thomas, *Heritage High School*  
Epiphany Smith, *Heritage High School*

### Student-Run Credit Union Teller Scholarship

Noah Harris, *Smithfield High School*  
Elijah Kennedy, *Kecoughtan High School*  
Benjamin Ray, *Smithfield High School*  
Saiveon Frazier, *Heritage High School*  
Johnathan Mummert, *Peninsula Catholic High School*  
Emily Ruck, *Kecoughtan High School*

### Burton P. Hill Scholarship

Allison Fales, *Virginia Tech*

### Directors Scholarship

Sarai Brown, *Alfred State College*  
Wendy Bright, *Old Dominion University*  
Daphne Franklin, *University of South Carolina*  
Jonathan He, *Johns Hopkins University*  
Raheem Strong, *Virginia Commonwealth University*  
Amy Watson, *Riverside College of Health Careers*  
Nile Phillips, *Harvey Mudd College*

### Donald I. Steppe Memorial Scholarship

Abrielle Tutone, *Longwood University*

### McGee Family Scholarship

Tia Semple, *Virginia Peninsula Community College*

### Rowe Family Scholarship

Luke Cargill, *Dartmouth College*

### Tuition Booster Scholarship

Angela Claud, *Functional Medicine University*  
Tiffanie Smith, *Old Dominion University*  
Monica Anderson, *Old Dominion University*  
Jenae Tynes, *Liberty University*  
Quinon McWilliams, *Old Dominion University*  
Jeremy Condron, *Virginia Peninsula Community College*

### Wiatt Memorial Apprentice School Scholarship

Dalton Durant, *Old Dominion University*  
Rosa Rainey, *Norfolk State University*



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### Holiday Schedule

BayPort Branches will be closed  
in observance of:

**Independence Day:** Tuesday, July 4

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 4

**Columbus Day:** Monday, October 9

## Get Ready to Run, Crawl, & SHELLebrate October 7-8.

Are you up for the Challenge? Shell Yeah you are!  
Save the date for our family-friendly Half Marathon, 5K,  
and Kids 1K fundraising events! Enjoy the City of Hampton's  
flat course and picturesque Downtown post race celebration.  
Learn more at [bayportcu.org/foundation](http://bayportcu.org/foundation)



### We're here to help and answer your questions.



#### Contact Center

Call (757) 928-8850 or (800) 928-8801.  
After-hours support is available  
if you need account information or  
have a general question.



#### BayPortCU.org

Visit our website to make a **branch appointment, Chat** or find BayPort  
branch or ATMs locations.



#### Email

BayPort members can log in to Online  
Banking Support and **submit a secure message** anytime. We'll respond shortly.

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