

SERVE SUPPORT STRENGTHEN

Blaze Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping people be strong, financially stable and healthy.

For more than 90 years, Blaze Credit Union® has strengthened the financial lives of our members and served its communities through financial support and volunteerism. The Foundation aims to build on that tradition through tax-deductible charitable donations and volunteer opportunities in our community.

OUR MISSION

Passionately providing resources to enhance the overall wellness of the community.

OUR VISION

To improve the quality of life of the communities we serve through education, scholarships, in-kind support and volunteerism.

We impact families, servicemembers, veterans, schools, disaster relief efforts and community initiatives.

Through the Foundation, we aim to empower communities to build and strengthen their financial lives.



**BLAZE
FOUNDATION**

2024 Annual Report



*For more information, visit
blazecu.com/foundation*

Fundraising & Donations

Raised more than \$150,000 at our 7th Annual Foundation Fundraising Event. 100% of profits raised from the event will benefit financial wellbeing and life skills for underserved youth and be awarded in 2025.

2024 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

\$125,000	Charitable Impact Grants
\$21,700	Credit Unions for Kids
\$67,500	Student Scholarships
\$20,080	Financial Literacy Efforts
\$19,900	Teacher Grants
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\$254,180	Total

The Blaze Foundation Community Impact Grant launched in 2022 and is designated for charitable organizations whose work closely aligns with at least one of the Blaze Foundation's five priority funding focus areas:

- Community and Economic Development
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Housing
- Hunger Relief and Healthy Eating Programs
- Informal Education - Supporting life skills & financial well-being for all

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christine Cordell Chair	Lisa Lehman Director
Tina Jones Vice Chair	Stephanie Johnson Director
Soua Yee Vang Treasurer	Josh Chacon Director
Savanna Givens Secretary	Nikki Sizemore Director

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2024

Assets

Cash	\$ 222,803
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 222,803

Liabilities & Net Assets

Net Assets	
Restricted	\$ 2,755
Unrestricted	<hr/> \$ 220,048
Total Net Assets	<hr/> \$ 220,048
Total Liabilities and Equity	<hr/> \$ 222,803

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January–December 2024

Revenue

Donations	
Blaze Credit Union	\$ 8,500
Visa	<hr/> \$ 75,000
Blaze Associates	\$ 24,910
Misc Contributions	<hr/> \$ 11,156
Total Donation Revenue	<hr/> \$ 119,566
Fundraising Revenue	<hr/> \$ 136,284
Total Revenue	<hr/> \$ 255,850

Expenses

Program Expense	
School Support	\$ 87,400
Community	<hr/> \$ 166,780
Total Program Expense	<hr/> \$ 254,180
Operating Expense	
Fundraising Expense	\$ 9,432
Management & General	<hr/> \$ 18,747
Total Operating Expense	<hr/> \$ 28,179
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$ 282,359
Change in Net Assets	<hr/> \$ (26,510)
Beginning Net Assets	\$ 249,312
Ending Net Assets	<hr/> \$ 222,803