

Dear

The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Good Neighbors Federal Credit Union ("GNFCU"). We are writing with important information regarding a recent data security incident that potentially involved some of your information. We want to provide you with information about the incident, inform you about the services we are providing to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

# What Happened?

On or about December 10, 2024, GNFCU experienced unauthorized access to our network.

#### What We Are Doing.

Upon learning of this issue, we immediately initiated a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we have been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. After an extensive forensic investigation and comprehensive document review, we determined on April 4, 2025, that some of your personal information stored on our network may have been accessed and/or acquired by an unauthorized individual.

#### What Information Was Involved?

The potentially impacted information may include your	
	, if it was previously provided to GNFCU.

#### What You Can Do

To date, we are not aware of any reports that your information has been used for identity theft or financial fraud related to this incident. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident. To protect your identity from any potential misuse of your information, we are offering complimentary access to Privacy Solutions for For more information on credit monitoring and identity theft prevention and Privacy Solutions, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and Security Freeze on your credit files, obtaining a free credit report, and to the extent it is helpful, measures you can take to protect your medical information. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

#### For More Information

We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and will continue to take many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

If you have any	further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-	-free
response line at	This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident	and
knowledgeable or	what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available between	ween
the hours of	, Monday through Friday, excluding some U.S. holidays.	

Sincerely,

Good Neighbors Federal Credit Union 5145 Broadway Depew, NY 14043

#### - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

# 1. <u>Enrolling in Complimentary << >>-Month Credit Monitoring.</u>

To enroll in the credit monitoring servi-	ces at no charge, please visit	and enter the following
activation code,	to activate your membership and start monitoring y	your personal information.
Please note the deadline to enroll is	Privacy Solutions provides	credit monitoring through
Equifax, credit report and score access	s, \$1 million identity theft insurance with \$0 deduc	tible, Identity Restoration
services, and dark web monitoring.		

## 2. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary month credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial one-year "fraud alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any <u>one</u> of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax
P.O. Box 105069
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069
<a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/</a>
(800) 525-6285

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
<a href="https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html">https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html</a>
(888) 397-3742

# TransUnion Fraud Victim Assistance Department P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016-2000 <a href="https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts">https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts</a> (800) 680-7289

#### 3. Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "security freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting <u>all three</u> nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to <u>all three</u> credit reporting companies:

Equifax Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credi
t-report-services/credit-freeze/

(800) 349-9960 (888) 298-0045 P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 http://experian.com/freeze (888) 397-3742 TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
<a href="https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze">https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze</a>
(888) 909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the city in which you currently reside.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

## 4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from <u>each</u> of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

# 5. Protecting Your Medical Information.

We have no information to date indicating that your medical information involved in this incident was or will be used for any unintended purposes. As a general matter, however, the following practices can help to protect you from medical identity theft.

- Only share your health insurance cards with your health care providers and other family members who are covered under your insurance plan or who help you with your medical care.
- Review your "explanation of benefits statement" which you receive from your health insurance company. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider for any items you do not recognize. If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential access (noted above) to current date.
- Ask your insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for you as a beneficiary. Follow up with your insurance company or the care provider for any items you do not recognize.

#### 6. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

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**Maryland Residents**: You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, <a href="https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/">https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/</a>, Telephone: 888-743-0023.

**New York Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; <a href="https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft">https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft</a>; Telephone: 800-771-7755.

**North Carolina Residents**: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, <a href="www.ncdoj.gov/">www.ncdoj.gov/</a>, Telephone: 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina), 919-716-6000.