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## **COMMUNITY FIRST PROMOTES MARY LORNSON TO SENIOR VP-LENDING Lending Team promotions also announced**

Mary Lornson has been promoted to Senior Vice President – Lending at Community First Credit Union. Lornson has more than 35 years of experience in the credit union industry and joined Community First in 2013 as Vice President Consumer Lending.



She has served a vital role in process improvement, team training, and supporting the credit union's tremendous loan growth. In her expanded role, Lornson will have leadership responsibilities in all facets of lending, overseeing teams in consumer lending, mortgages and underwriting.

*“Mary has a passion for lending and helping make dreams come true for our member-owners,” said Cathie Tierney, President/CEO. “Her extensive industry experience and gift for coaching teams have helped Community First achieve record loan growth. We are grateful for all she does to make a difference in the lives of our members and employees.”*

Chief Lending Officer Tim Hoff added, *“Mary’s commitment to our member’s experience and our employee’s experience is limitless. I believe she truly models ‘We’ll Find a Way’ and I am honored to work with her every day.”*

In addition, five members of the Community First lending team have been promoted, as they continue to expand and strengthen their roles within the organization:

- **Lynn Miller** who joined Community First in 2001 and is located at the Darboy branch was promoted to Senior Mortgage Lender.
- **Cindy Nadke** who joined Community First in 2009 and is located at the De Pere branch was promoted to Senior Mortgage Lender.
- **Mike Ryan** who joined Community first in 2011 and is located at the Westowne (Oshkosh) branch was promoted to Senior Mortgage Lender.
- **Kevin Schmidt** who joined Community First in 2019 and is located at the Nicolet branch was promoted to Senior Mortgage Lender.
- **Doug Kroll** who joined Community First in 1994 and is located at Dresang Way/Home Office was promoted to Universal Mortgage Underwriter.