



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY OF **DONNA BAILEY**

MBA, ICD.D, ACCUD

I am honoured to be nominated for re-election to the YNCU Board of Directors. With deep commitment to our purpose and principles, a proven track record and strong belief in the cooperative financial services sector, I am confident in my ability to continue to contribute effectively to the increasingly complex work of the board.

In my initial term, as Vice Chair, Governance Chair, and Executive Committee member, I showcased strong leadership, innovation, and collaboration. My work in the cooperative movement offers crucial insights for navigating our credit union's challenges and opportunities in today's dynamic environment. This experience is invaluable in our duty to oversee and safeguard \$2.5 billion in our neighbour's life savings.

I am dedicated to tackling emerging issues, to build the financial strength of the credit union and to work tirelessly for the long-term success and sustainability of YNCU. In 2023, I earned the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors, alongside completing the ACCUD program at Dalhousie University in 2021, the CUDA program, and an MBA from Athabasca University in 2003.

Retired from CCUA in 2021, I now reside in Guelph with my three children and six grandchildren, who bring me immense joy. Currently, I serve as Board Chair for the West Village Community Development Co-operative, a charitable organization supporting vulnerable neighbourhoods.

I look forward to continuing my service at YNCU, promising to bring both expertise and passion to my role. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

- Donna Bailey

