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## **Virginia Business Announces Chartway Credit Union as One of the 2026 Best Places to Work in Virginia for Second Consecutive Year**

*Press release courtesy of Virginia Business*

**Virginia Beach, VA (March 31, 2026)** – For the second year in a row, *Virginia Business* has named [Chartway Credit Union](#) as one of the 2026 Best Places to Work in Virginia. The awards are held in partnership with [Best Companies Group](#).

“Being named a Best Place to Work in Virginia is especially meaningful because it reflects the voices and experiences of our team members,” said Brian Schools, president and CEO of Chartway Credit Union. “Our team brings our purpose to life everyday through the way they serve our members, show up for our communities, and support one another. This recognition is a direct result of their commitment, care, and shared belief in what we are building together.”

“The 2026 Best Places to Work in Virginia know what it takes to create a workplace that results in teamwork and excellence. They put their employees’ welfare first, creating a positive environment for all,” said Richard Foster, associate publisher of Virginia Business. “We at *Virginia Business* are pleased to join with Best Companies Group in recognizing these outstanding organizations.”

Best Places to Work in Virginia identifies, recognizes and honors the best places of employment in Virginia in three categories: small employer (15-99 employees), medium employer (100-249) and large employer (250 or more). To be considered, companies must be a publicly or privately held business; be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity; have a facility in the state of Virginia; have at least 15 full- or part-time employees working in Virginia; and be in business for a minimum of one year.

Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process, analyzed the data, and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

There were two parts used to determine the rankings. The first consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices and demographics, worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience, which comprised 75% of the total. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

In addition to earning the *Virginia Business* 2026 Best Places to Work in Virginia recognition for the last four-year running, Chartway was also named a *Forbes* Best-In-State Credit Union and an *American Banker* Top Credit Union to Work For. Chartway is also a five-time national *USA Today* Top Workplaces winner, a 2025 Top Workplaces Culture Excellence Award recipient for Innovation, and a 2025 Top Workplaces Industry Award winner for Financial Services.

Learn more about job opportunities at Chartway Credit Union [here](#).

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### **About Chartway**

Since 1959, Chartway has been unlocking the potential of individuals and families so they can thrive. Member-owned and values-driven, our \$3.2 billion credit union proudly serves more than 265,000 members with branches in Utah, Texas, and Virginia. We've been recognized by Forbes as one of America's Best-In-State Credit Unions, included on American Banker's Top Credit Union to Work For list, and received numerous other top workplace and best credit union accolades. Reflecting a bright way forward, Chartway's Promise Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3), has granted \$17 million to provide medically fragile children and their families memorable experiences that bring joy, hope, and smiles. For information on our vibrant organization, please visit [www.Chartway.com](http://www.Chartway.com) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

### **About Virginia Business**

Virginia Business is the only publication in Virginia dedicated to covering economic activity in every sector and region of the commonwealth. The magazine has established a reputation as a must-read for those who want to stay abreast of commercial events in Virginia and attracts a diverse group of readers, including business leaders who hold managerial and financial positions and fill a host of C-suite positions. Virginia Business hosts several annual events to recognize excellence and provide leadership opportunities and facilitates thoughtful discussion with market leaders through its webinar series. Its Digital Marketing Solutions helps customers with social media, search engine marketing and optimization, retargeting, email marketing and more. Virginia Business is part of BridgeTower Media, the leading provider of B2B information, research, events and marketing solutions across more than 25 U.S. markets and industries. For more information, visit [VirginiaBusiness.com](http://VirginiaBusiness.com).

### **About Best Companies Group**

Since 2004, Best Companies Group has been dedicated to identifying and celebrating top workplaces. With expertise in employee engagement, they've helped over 10,000 organizations enhance employee experience, boosting engagement, productivity, innovation and retention. A leader in engagement insights, Best Companies Group ranks thousands of companies annually using rigorous, research-based methodology. Their services include Ph.D.-designed engagement surveys, actionable insights, exclusive benchmarks and accessible consulting. Learn more at [bestcompaniesgroup.com](http://bestcompaniesgroup.com).

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