

A Home for the Hidays

e're blessed to have helped so many families spend the holidays in a new home this year and we look forward to making more Raving Fans in 2025! It's especially rewarding when we're able to find a creative solution to turn another lender's 'no' into a 'you're clear to close!'

Keith and Judy came to us after being turned down by another lender due to a debt to income (DTI) issue and appraisal difficulty. We guided them on which debts to pay down to resolve the DTI problem. The property was a single family home with a two family home on the same parcel. The original lender had a terrible time with the appraisal, but we did not. **Our team was able to make it happen when another lender said it was impossible.** Here's what the happy homebuyers had to say:

can't say enough about the exceptional service...

They made me feel confident and informed throughout the entire process. After a frustrating experience with another lender who couldn't get the job done, this amazing team stepped in and made the impossible possible. Thanks to their expertise and tireless work, we successfully closed! I'm beyond grateful for their efforts. They truly go above and beyond!

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Who Can We Help Become Homeowners in the New Year?

Pass this on to a family member, friend, neighbor or coworker.

Community Corner

ur amazing team has been busy this season! Last month we came together to raise funds to purchase essential items for those affected by Hurricane Helene. Our company owners, Ed and Tracy Rizor generously matched each donation and our team delivered the supplies and helped with area clean-up. Our thoughts continue to be with those affected.

We raised over \$4,200 for Coats for Kids and Toys for Tots. We donated **30 coats** and our elves are busy shopping for the kids we adopted!



God Bless the troops serving to preserve our freedom.

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National Day Corner



Combine National Chocolate Covered

Anything Day on December 16th and National Bacon Day on December 30th and make a batch of Chocolate Covered Bacon! It may also make the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person on your list.



If they like it spicy: add crushed red pepper, coarsely ground black pepper or cayenne pepper to the bacon.

Make it a gourmet gift! Once you

add the chocolate coating, roll each strip in finely chopped toppings such as pretzels, toffee, nuts, toasted coconut, or some holiday sprinkles for a festive look!

Warm Wishes for a Safe Winter!

December 21st is the First Day of Winter. Keep these supplies in your car for a winter weather emergency:

- **★ Flashlights**
- Extra batteries
- ₩ Warm blanket
- * Charged battery pack for phone/electronics
- * Hand warmers
- * Bottles of water
- * Energy bars



Share your experience!



We helped **Bob** with a mortgage and home equity loan years ago and he was a raving fan of our smooth process. He referred his son Ethan to us and we were honored to guide him through his first home purchase last month.

There's snow better lender than us!

Who can we help? 774-573-0329

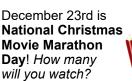


The Ultimate Christmas Movie Watchlist

- □ A Bad Moms Christmas
- □ A Boy Called Christmas
- □ A Charlie Brown Christmas
- □ A Christmas Carol
- □ A Christmas Prince
- □ A Christmas Story
- □ A Christmas Tale
- □ Almost Christmas
- □ Arthur Christmas
- □ Babes in Toyland
- □ Bad Santa
- □ Black Christmas
- □ Carol
- Christmas With the Kranks
- □ Deck the Halls
- □ Die Hard
- □ Disney's A Christmas Carol
- □ Dr Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- □ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (2018)
- □ Elf
 - □ Ernest Saves Christmas
 - □ Falling for Christmas
- □ Four Christmases
- □ Frosty The Snowman

- □ Happiest Season
- □ Holidate
- □ Home Alone
- □ It Happened on 5th Avenue
- □ It's A Wonderful Life
- □ Jack Frost
- □ Jingle All The Way
- □ Jingle Jangle
- □ Joyeux Noel
- □ Klaus
- □ Krampus
- □ Last Christmas
- □ Let It Snow
- □ Love Actually
- □ Meet Me in St. Louis
- □ Miracle on 34th Street
- □ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- □ Noelle
- □ Office Christmas Party
- □ Remember the Night
- □ Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- □ Scrooged
- □ Spirited
- □ The Best Man Holiday

- □ The Christmas Chronicles
- □ The Family Man
- □ The Family Stone
- □ The Holiday
- ☐ The Man Who Invented Christmas
- ☐ The Muppet Christmas Carol
- □ The Night Before
- □ The Nightmare Before Christmas
- □ The Polar Express
- ☐ The Princess Switch
- □ The Santa Clause
- □ The Shop Around the Corner
- □ This Christmas
- □ Violent Night





Your Home's Gift to You

ot only is a home a source of comfort and rest, it is also a source of generational wealth.

Your home gives you the gift that

keeps on giving: appreciation and equity. As your lender for life, we are here to help you make the best mortgage decisions to grow or leverage your home equity to ensure your financial future is secure. Please reach out as your needs change and we can explore the options and offer creative solutions, such as:

- ★ If there is an opportunity to reduce your rate.
- ★ If you want to get rid of high interest credit card debt.
- ★ If you need cash for renovations or a big life event such as college or a wedding.
- ★ If you want to shorten the life of your loan and reap the interest savings benefits.

As life changes, so can your mortgage. Reach out to discuss your financial goals for the new year!





Congrats to Britt & Ryan, our October winners.

October Candy Words: Snickers, Butterfinger, Whatchamacallit, Smarties, Mounds, Payday, Crunch, Caramello, Clark, Starburst



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"An absolute dream to work with while buzing our first home. >

I had so much anxiety going into the process and they worked with me step by step to ensure everything went as smooth as possible and that all of my questions were answered. As a first

> grateful for! I cannot recommend this team enough and urge all of those who feel like they're being held back by uncertainty to reach out to them. What started as a simple, 'let's see what happens' turned into us now owning our first home. We are forever grateful!" - Amber

time home buyer I needed a lot of guidance and they

were more than patient with me which I am forever

Christmas Speed Clean

Unexpected guests on their way? Fake a clean house with these steps:

Do a Decluttering Sweep

Grab a basket and go over the main gathering areas to remove any clutter or out-of-place items. Stash the basket in a closet out of sight to disperse later.

Hit the Kitchen

Chances are you'll gather in here, so it pays to spend a little extra time (if you have any) to empty the sink and shine up stainless steel. Clear out anything that doesn't belong on the counters, then wipe them clean.

Check the Bathroom

Remove countertop clutter, make sure the toilet is flushed and the seat is clean, wipe down the mirror, faucet(s), and sink(s).

Take out the Trash

If they are more than halfway full, quickly emptying trash cans in the main living areas can make your space look much tidier (and smell fresher).

May all the good things of life be yours, now and throughout the coming year!



Looking for a gift for someone who has every 'thing' or dislikes clutter? Try one of these alternative gifts:

A Food of the Month Club

Wine, Tea, Coffee, Meat/Cheese, Cheesecake, Dessert, Cookies, Bread, Fruit Baskets, Snack boxes.

Memberships

AAA, Audible, Museums/Zoo, Streaming Service, State or National Parks Pass, Pool, YMCA or Gym.

Experiences or Services

Movie/concert/musical/theater tickets or gift cards, hotel stay, ski trip, spa day, sporting events, carwash service, oil change gift card, gas card, video game card, restaurant gift cards.

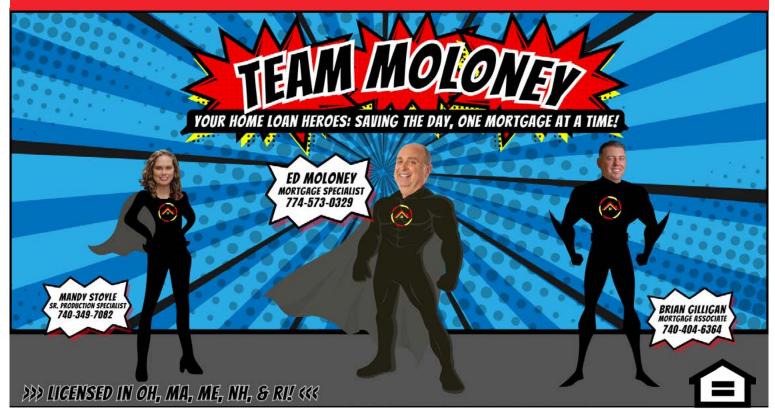
Lessons

Baking, cake decorating, cooking, foreign language, swimming, tennis, yoga, voice, acting, guitar, painting, photography, or quilting lessons/classes.





"The joy of brightening other lives becomes for us the magic of the holidays." - W.C. Jones



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