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**Connexus Credit Union Employees Hold Food Drive;  
Volunteer in Community through “Connexus Cares” Initiative**

**Wausau, WI – December 18, 2009** – On Thursday, December 17, all Wausau-based Connexus Credit Union employees went forth into the community to spread good cheer and help those less fortunate. Volunteer activities included:

- Caroling for the residents of Aspirus Hospice House
- Packaging and delivering over 3,500 non-perishable food items to local food pantries
- Preparing, serving and cleaning up after lunch at the Salvation Army
- Wrapping gifts to benefit the United Way’s Bundle of Joy program
- Transporting and organizing gifts for the Neighbors Place
- Ringing bells for the Salvation Army
- Playing bingo with residents of Harmony House

This Connexus Cares volunteer day was also the finale of a month-long food drive to benefit local food pantries. Connexus’ employees were responsible for donating 3,270 items, an amount that hit record levels due to a floor vs. floor challenge among Connexus’ main office employees.

“It is heartwarming to witness the generosity of our staff and members,” says Dave Christenson, President/CEO of Connexus Credit Union. “The credit union philosophy has always been ‘people helping people’ and our Connexus Cares initiative is a perfect example of how we put that philosophy into practice.”

**About Connexus** - Founded in 1935 to serve employees, retirees, and families of Wausau Insurance Companies, Connexus has fostered strong partnerships and long-lasting financial relationships with the employees, retirees and family members of Liberty Mutual Insurance, UMR, and staff, students and alumni of Northcentral Technical College. Over the past several years, Connexus has extended service to over 22,000 members across the U.S. and has recently exceeded \$320 million in assets. Connexus is committed to helping their members achieve personal financial objectives while anticipating their needs and exceeding their expectations with superior products and service.

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