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Connexus Credit Union Donates \$10,000 to the Family Center in Wisconsin Rapids

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (April 25, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union’s philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$10,000 to the Family Center in Wisconsin Rapids.

The Family Center is a Wisconsin Rapids organization that offers shelter and support services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. The Family Center offers specific programs to meet clients’ personalized needs, including weekly support groups, crisis counseling, and ongoing education with the goal of leading to a better way of life for victims and their families.

“Members of our communities deserve to live in safe and supportive environments, and the Family Center provides valuable resources to help victims,” said Boyd Gustke, Connexus Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer. “Contributing to the immense support that the Family Center provides to domestic violence victims is something Connexus Cares is honored to do.”

Sue Sippel, Executive Director of the Family Center, added: “Domestic violence victims often come to us with only the clothes on their backs – emotionally distraught, sometimes with physical injuries as well. They bring with them their children who have suffered trauma that, without interventions, could have a life-long impact on their future success. But they all come with the hope for a better future and a trust that the Family Center will help them find the path to that future. This donation from Connexus Cares helps ensure we will be there for them in their darkest hours to provide safe shelter, food and clothing, and access to trained staff 24-hours a day to secure a better future.”

For more information on this community project, please visit the [Family Center website](#).

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About Connexus Cares – Connexus Cares is a philanthropic program at Connexus Credit Union that focuses on purposeful charitable giving to members, employees, and the communities in which we operate. Connexus Cares is dedicated to giving back through financial donations and employee volunteering as a way to enhance the quality of life for those in need.

About Connexus Credit Union – Serving more than 339,000 members across all 50 states, Connexus is a member-focused cooperative with over \$2.47 billion in assets. Connexus is proud to provide high yields for checking accounts and deposit products, as well as an industry-leading Digital Banking experience and competitive rates for personal, home, and auto loans. The Wausau, WI-based credit union has been nationally recognized for excellence by Forbes, CNN Money, NerdWallet, Kiplinger, and Bankrate.com. Connexus is committed to helping members achieve their personal financial objectives by anticipating their needs and exceeding their expectations with superior service and products.