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Connexus Credit Union Donates \$9,375 to South Wood Emerging Pantry Shelf

Wausau, Wis. (April 26, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union’s philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$9,375 to South Wood Emerging Pantry Shelf (SWEPS).

SWEPS is a member of the South Wood County Hunger Coalition and operates a supplemental food pantry that helps people in the South Wood County community fight food insecurity in an atmosphere that promotes dignity and respect. In order to keep food shelves stocked, SWEPS relies heavily upon monetary donations because they provide the greatest flexibility in meeting current needs.

A representative from SWEPS explained the impact that Connexus’ donation would make on the community: “We are honored to receive the donation from Connexus Cares. We estimate this donation will cover our food costs for one month. SWEPS helps on average 525 households per month, or a total of 1,350 people. Each person is given enough food for seven days or 21 meals each, so for one month, this equates 28,350 meals – that’s a lot of meals to sponsor!”

For more information on this community project, please visit the [SWEPS 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 \$2.4 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.