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**Connexus Credit Union Donates \$15,000 to Peyton's Promise**

**Wausau, Wis.** (May 1, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union's philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$15,000 to Peyton's Promise in an effort to fight hunger in Central Wisconsin.

Peyton's Promise began as a school food drive created by 8-year-old Peyton Medick, and has grown into an organization with hundreds of volunteers and over 100 trained advocates working in schools and communities to organize food drives, raise awareness about hunger problems, and fill the shelves of over 49 organizations (food pantries, Women's Community, backpack programs, Open Door, Bridge Street Mission, among others).

"We are grateful for businesses like Connexus, who are passionate about our community and strive to make it a better place," a representative from Peyton's Promise said. "The donation we received will be used to support our programs, assist in funding the purchase of healthy items to assist local hunger partners, and help us to achieve our mission to "Make the World a Better Place, One Can at a Time."

For more information on this community program, please visit the [Peyton's Promise 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.