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**Connexus Credit Union Donates \$15,000 to Freestore Foodbank**

**Cincinnati, OH.** (May 8, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union’s philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$15,000 to Freestore Foodbank in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Freestore Foodbank is a non-profit organization that provides food and services, creates stability, and furthers self-reliance for people in crisis. One in seven neighbors in the tristate area are at risk of hunger, and one in five children are food-insecure. Freestore Foodbank aims to combat hunger by providing meals across three states (Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana) and 20 counties through school pantries, mobile markets, community farms, and more.

“Connexus Credit Union’s impactful \$15,000 donation to Freestore Foodbank’s School Pantry Program will make possible the continued operation of one of this year’s new school pantries,” a representative from Freestore Foodbank said. “Hunger damages a child’s ability to learn, grow, and thrive, and tragically over 82,000 children are food-insecure in the 20 counties served by Freestore Foodbank. The School Pantry Program offers in-school food assistance for children and their families, including shelf-stable, fresh, and frozen foods.”

For more information on this community project, please visit the [Freestore Food Bank Facebook page](#).

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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.