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## Connexus Credit Union Donates \$9,000 to Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield

*Marshfield, Wis.* (May 16, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union's philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$9,000 to Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield.

Ronald McDonald House provides comfort and support to parents and guardians so they can provide comfort and support to their child who is going through an illness or injury and being cared for at Marshfield Children's Hospital or Marshfield Clinic. Families find a warm setting to rest, prepare hot meals, and share concern and experiences with other families in similar situations. Ronald McDonald House is built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child – not whether they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest. Guests are invited to stay at no cost to families, which removes a major barrier for those who may not be able to afford alternative accommodations.

"Every dollar donated to Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield stays local. Donations are used to underwrite the costs of the more than 400 annual family stays and more," said lilee Pederson, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield. "We are grateful to our donors, like Connexus Cares, for so generously giving their time, funds, and resources. Monetary and in-kind support is critical to our mission of keeping families close to their hospitalized child."

For more information on this community program, please visit the <u>Ronald McDonald House website</u>.

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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.