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## Connexus Credit Union Donates \$15,000 to The Sheridan Story

**Brooklyn Park, MN** (May 16, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union's philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$15,000 to The Sheridan Story in Minnesota.

The Sheridan Story's mission is to fight child hunger through community and school partnerships. Together with community partners, the non-profit organization works hard to get food into the homes of children who live in food insecurity, not knowing where their next meal is coming from. Each Friday, volunteers discreetly place a five-pound bag of food directly in students' backpacks so they have a nutritious source of food to take home for the weekend.

"The generous gift of \$15,000 from Connexus Cares will provide a year of weekend meal bags for 70 children at Earle Brown Elementary School in Brooklyn Park," said Liz Tenpas, a representative from The Sheridan Story. "This gift will make a significant impact in the lives of children right in our community."

For more information on this community program, please visit The Sheridan Story 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.