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Connexus Credit Union Donates \$10,000 to the Salvation Army of Portage County Hope Center Family Shelter

Stevens Point, Wis. (May 23, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union’s philanthropic program, *Connexus Cares*, is proud to give back to the community with a donation of \$10,000 to the Salvation Army of Portage County Hope Center Family Shelter.

The Hope Center’s mission is to provide emergency shelter and food assistance to the people of Portage County and surrounding areas during times of need. They aim to assist homeless and low-income individuals and families with shelter, food, clothing, school supplies, and any other form possible when a legitimate need is presented. The Hope Center provides these services to bring about a positive change in individual and family areas of physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

“The Salvation Army’s Hope Center shelter in Stevens Point provides emergency shelter for families and children, single women, and single men. Our capacity is 35 persons and we are frequently over that number,” said a representative from the Salvation Army. “In fact, in 2018 we had 13,827 bed nights, which averages 37.88 for every night of the year. We also provided over 26,000 meals to shelter clients and members of the community. Connexus’ caring and generosity will help us continue to expand our services and assistance into the future.”

For more information on this community program, please visit the [Salvation Army’s 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 360,000 members across all 50 states, Connexus is a member-focused cooperative with over \$2.45 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.