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CONNEXUS CREDIT UNION DONATES \$10,000 TO THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY OF MERRILL

Wausau, Wis. (April 30, 2021) – Connexus Credit Union's philanthropic program, Connexus Cares, is proud to continue its tradition of community giving with a \$10,000 donation to the Community Food Pantry of Merrill. The funds will be used to provide food to families living in the city of Merrill and other rural communities in Lincoln County, WI, who are facing hunger due to unemployment, financial hardship, or homelessness.

"Connexus is extremely fortunate to be in a position to provide financial support to the organizations in our communities that help people navigate some of the most challenging situations in their lives," said Boyd Gustke, Connexus President & Chief Executive Officer. "The Community Food Pantry of Merrill continues to do incredible work serving as a critical resource for those in need, and we're honored to contribute to their efforts both today and in the future."

The Community Food Pantry of Merrill is a choice-based pantry that relies on the generosity of community members and local business partners, as well as its close collaboration with Feeding America. The pantry provides food to over 7,000 individuals annually, and a third of those they serve are children. For more information, please visit www.merrillfoodpantry.com.



Pictured: Richard Johnson, Community Food Pantry of Merrill; Boyd Gustke, Connexus Credit Union President & CEO; and Sister Celene of the Holy Cross Sisters

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