

Press Release

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ConnexCares Donates Over 700 Items to Children in Placement as Part of Annual Holiday Give



Pictured Left to right: Janet Freimuth, Executive Director, Children in Placement, David Birkins, EVP & CFO, Connex Credit Union

North Haven, CT (January 3, 2025)- As part of the ConnexCares Annual Holiday Give, Connex partnered with Children in Placement, a nonprofit organization advocating for abused and neglected children throughout the child welfare and judicial systems. In addition to a \$1,500 in-kind donation, from November 13 through mid-December, Connex members and staff collectively donated over 700 toys, clothing, and personal care items to Children in Placement. The items were carefully selected to cater to a variety of ages and interests, including toys for younger children and clothing, personal care items, and other necessities for adolescents and teens.

About Children in Placement:

Since 1979, Children in Placement's mission has been to advocate for the best interests of Connecticut's abused and neglected children throughout the child welfare and judicial systems.

Children in Placement secures safe homes, supportive services, and a stable transition into adulthood by objectively assessing and supporting each child's situation.

About ConnexCares:

Established in 2022, ConnexCares is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, ConnexCares seeks to address community needs by promoting financial literacy and well-being, providing financial assistance for education, addressing children's health, responding to food insecurity needs, and engaging in related volunteer and philanthropic activities.

About Connex:

One of Connecticut's largest credit unions, Connex is a full-service credit union serving more than 70,000 members at eight branches. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, attends school, or worships in New Haven, Hartford, Middlesex, or Fairfield counties. For more information, please call 1-800-CR-UNION or visit connexcu.org.