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**Connex Donates More Than \$850 to Fellowship Place for
Therapeutic Support and Rehabilitation Services**

Funds were collected through Coins-for-Change charitable initiative



(left to right) North Haven branch manager Melissa O'Connor, and Fellowship Place Development Director Melissa Holroyd.

North Haven, Conn (Feb. 9, 2018) - [Connex Credit Union](#) recently donated more than \$800 to [Fellowship Place](#) in support of the organization's mission to serve adults living with mental illness by offering a full range of therapeutic support and rehabilitation services that promote independence, wellness, and a meaningful life. These funds were raised through *Coins-for-Change*, Connex's philanthropic program that contributes more than \$13,000 annually to local charitable organizations as part of the [ConnexCares](#) initiative.

The overall vision of Fellowship Place is to provide creative and effective programs for adults living with mental illness, to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, and to promote the acceptance and integration of people with mental illness into the broader community.

“Fellowship Place is grateful for this generous support from Connex Credit Union. This funding is especially critical this year because the agency has experienced state budget cuts that threaten vital services for adults living with a serious mental illness,” said Melissa Holroyd, development director, Fellowship Place. “We provide a full range of therapeutic support and rehabilitation services that promote independence, wellness, and a meaningful life.”

To learn more about Fellowship Place, or to donate, please visit <http://fellowshipplace.org/>

With the Coins-for-Change program, Connex charges a 5 percent fee to members, and a 7 percent fee to non-members, to use its coin-cashing machines. Each fiscal quarter, 100 percent of this money is donated to deserving organizations in the local community.

Local nonprofit or charitable organizations interested in participating in the “Coins-for-Change” program, are encouraged to contact Roquita Johnson at Connex Credit Union, at 1-800-CR-UNION or rjohnson@connexcu.org.

About ConnexCares:

[ConnexCares](#) is Connex Credit Union’s charitable and philanthropic program. The mission through ConnexCares is to promote financial literacy, well-being and understanding to our members and the greater communities Connex serves.

About Connex Credit Union:

As the Unbank, Connex Credit Union is one of Connecticut’s largest credit unions serving more than 50,000 members at 7 branches throughout greater New Haven. Headquartered in North Haven, Connecticut, Connex is a full-service member-owned credit union that offers members a full-range of financial services and products. 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.

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