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Connex Donates More Than \$400 to Common Ground High School

Funds were collected through Coins-for-Change charitable initiative



(left to right) Liz Cox, Director of Common Ground High School, with Frank Pomarico, Connex Hamden branch manager.

Hamden, Conn (May 25, 2018) - [Connex Credit Union](#) recently donated more than \$400 to [Common Ground High School](#) in support of the organization's mission. 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.



Common Ground High School is a Hamden-based High School that specializes in urban farm, and environmental education while focusing on important global and local environmental issues.

“We are genuinely grateful to Connex Credit Union, and all of its members, for your kind support of Common Ground High School. Public charter schools like Common Ground receive significantly less funding than do other local public schools -- and we can only offer our students the high-quality learning opportunities that they deserve because our neighbors step up to lend your support.” Said Liz Cox, Director of Common Ground High School. “It's because of donations like yours that 100% of our last graduating class gained admissions to college.”

To learn more about Common Ground High School, or to donate, please visit <http://commongroundct.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 seven 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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