

Marshall Community Credit Union Donates to Area Schools Parent Council Organizations.

Marshall, Michigan – Through the generosity of its employees, Marshall Community Credit Union has donated over \$2,400 to eight area schools. Walters, Gordon, and Hughes Elementary, Marshall Middle School, Marshall Academy, Mar Lee School, Wattles Park Elementary School and Harper Creek Middle School each received a donation to their parent council from MCCU as a thank you for participating in their CU In School program.

Funds for the donation were raised by MCCU staff members. Employees were encouraged to "dress down" on Friday's by wearing blue jeans and a credit union tee-shirt. Each month employees participated they donated \$10.00. Funds were collected throughout the 2018-2019 school year and have been given to the participating schools parent council groups.

Wattles Park Elementary Secretary, Jill McCombs said, "MCCU is a great business to work with. Not only are they here each week helping our students either at the CU In School branch, where students and staff members can make deposits into their savings account ... right here at school, or in the classroom teaching different financial topics. But they also help our school financially. Both through generous donations such as the one we recently received, and through mini grants several of our teachers have received for classroom improvements."

CU In School is designed to help school-age children learn valuable work ethics and money management. If a student chooses to participate in the CU In School program they have the opportunity to apply for volunteer staff positions at their school branch. Children are chosen to actively participate in operating the branch, and gain real-life on the job experiences. With a CU In School membership, students will receive a savings folder and receive dividends paid to their account monthly, just like all credit union members.

For more information about the CU In School program, contact Andrea Tucker at 269.781.9885 or by email at andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com.

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