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## Marshall Community Credit Union Extends Supports Junior Achievement of Southwest Michigan

Marshall, MI – Marshall Community Credit Union is excited to be a 2021 corporate sponsor of Junior Achievement of Southwest Michigan!

Junior Achievement has 105 local JA Areas across the nation, and together, are the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA's programs – in the core content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy – ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Marshall Community Credit Union has been a proud supporter of Junior Achievement for several years. Not only monetarily, supporting JA initiatives and programs, but also through volunteerism. "Several of our employees have been reoccurring JA classroom volunteers, helping out in area elementary and middle schools," said MCCU Financial Education Coordinator, Andrea Tucker.

"Junior Achievement prepares students to develop successful financial management habits, empowers them to explore the potential of becoming an aspiring entrepreneur, and provides them with the skills necessary to succeed in a global workforce," said JA District Director, Laura Lutterbeck. "JA's focus on financial literacy, the impact they have on school-age students in our local communities, along with our credit union philosophy of People Helping People, is what encourages us to continue our partnership together," said Tucker.

This year specifically, MCCU's donation of \$1,000 is going to help with local classroom support as well as JA's upcoming Passport to STEM event. The Passport to STEM event will be a virtual event this year, for area students with a focus on women in STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

To learn more about the JA Passport to STEM event, check out their website; <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-mg/ja-passport-to-stem>.

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*(L-R) JA District Director, Laura Lutterbeck, receives a \$1,000 donation from MCCU's Financial Education Coordinator, Andrea Tucker.*

