

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 nearly \$3,000 to seven area schools. Walters, Gordon, and Hughes Elementary, Marshall Middle School, 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 2020-21 school year and have been given to the participating schools parent council groups.

Marshall Middle School commented, "MCCU is a great business to work with. We're excited to have them back in our building this year, hosting CU In School. And we greatly appreciate their generosity both through donations such as the one we recently received, and through mini grants several of our teachers have received for classroom improvements and project-based learning activities."

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 Janell Quinn at 269.781.9885 or by email at <u>Youth.Accounts@marshallcommunitycu.com</u>.

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