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ConnexCares Donates Over 800 Items to Support Urban Community Alliance



Pictured Left to right: John DeBoise- Executive Assistant (Urban Community Alliance), Louise Nestor- AVP, Marketing (Connex Credit Union)

North Haven, CT (December 21, 2023)- As part of ConnexCares Annual Holiday Give, Connex partnered with Urban Community Alliance (UCA), a New Haven-based non-profit organization that supports families in the community, helping them to become self-sufficient. In addition to a \$2,000 in-kind donation, from November 13 through December 9 Connex members and staff collectively donated over 800 personal care items, clothing, and toys for UCA. These donated items aim to provide relief and support to families during the holiday season. Additionally, the monetary donation will further support the variety of UCA's programs, including the V.E.T.T.S. Mentoring Program, Intensive Family Preservation, Male Involvement Network, and more.

“We would like to thank our members, staff, and community for contributing to this heartfelt effort,” said Carl Casper, Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Officer, Connex. “Helping those in need captures the true mission of ConnexCares and the meaning of the holidays.”

About ConnexCares

Established in 2022, [ConnexCares](#) is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, ConnexCares seeks to address community needs by promoting financial literacy and well-being, providing financial assistance for education, addressing children’s health, responding to food insecurity needs, and engaging in related volunteer and philanthropic activities.

About Connex

One of Connecticut’s largest credit unions, Connex is a full-service credit union serving over 70,000 members at eight branches. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in New Haven, Hartford, Middlesex, or Fairfield counties. For more information, please call 1-800-CR-UNION or visit [connexcu.org](#).

About Urban Community Alliance:

Formed by the merger of New Haven Family Alliance and Veterans Empowering Teens Through Support, Urban Community Alliance (UCA) was developed to further help communities of color. UCA’s mission is to empower families to develop healthy attachments and promote physical, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being while developing a positive connection to their communities.

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