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**INDIANA MEMBERS FOUNDATION PROVIDES 5,000 BACKPACKS TO STUDENTS  
IN NEED**

**(Indianapolis, IN, September 19, 2019)** Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), provided 5,000 backpacks to local community organizations to help provide assistance to underserved children in Central Indiana for the 2019 school year. Since 2006, Indiana Members Foundation has donated over 54,000 backpacks and 957,000 school supplies to students in need in the communities served by Indiana Members Credit Union.

Indiana Members Foundation partnered with the following organizations for its 2019 backpack donation:

- Hamilton County BPA
- Hearts & Hands United- Muncie Mission
- Beech Grove City Schools
- Open Doors- Westfield
- Boys & Girls Club- Marion
- Franklin Township Schools
- Merciful HELP- Carmel
- Johnson County Fast Track
- Backpack United- Boone County
- Chapelwood Elementary- MSD Wayne Township
- Morgantown Volunteer Fire Department
- Morgan County-Lift Up Back to School Supply Drive
- Hendricks County BackPack Attack
- Fishers HSE
- Indy BackPack Attack
- Christel House South
- Christel House West
- Chin Community of Indiana
- Exodus Refugee Immigration
- The Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce (for Military Families)

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Mandy Emery, vice president of community involvement for IMCU and executive director of Indiana Members Foundation stated, “We are delighted with the continued support of our employees, members and partners again this year. With their generous donations we were able to purchase 5,000 backpacks filled with school supplies. We donated to 20 organizations and schools that support the youth in the communities served by IMCU. Having the tools necessary to learn at the start of the school has proven to be essential for students to be successful throughout the year.”

**About Indiana Members Foundation**

Indiana Members Foundation was founded in 2010, exclusively for the purpose of being a positive influence in the community served by Indiana Members Credit Union; specifically, providing school children in the Indianapolis area with the necessities essential for learning and succeeding in their education. For more information, please visit [www.imf4kids.org](http://www.imf4kids.org).

**About Indiana Members Credit Union**

Indiana Members Credit Union, headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, was founded in 1956 on the campus of IUPUI. IMCU has since grown to 27 branches in Central Indiana, offering consumer and business members a better financial alternative and a full array of products and services. Traditionally offering better rates on loans and deposits, IMCU maintains true to its roots by “Keeping It Simple” for members. For more information, please visit IMCU online at [www.imcu.com](http://www.imcu.com).

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**\*Pictured left to right:** Mandy Emery, Vice President of Community Involvement, IMCU, and Executive Director of Indiana Members Foundation, Lori Foudray, IMCU Stop 11 Branch Manager, Lynlie Schoene, Chief Innovation Officer, Franklin Township Community School Corporation, Ashley Early, Community Relations, IMCU, and Claire Lacy, Community Relations Intern, IMCU.

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