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**RE:** Consumers Credit Union Gives Large Donation to Midwest Veterans Closet

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### Consumers Credit Union Gives Large Donation to Midwest Veterans Closet

**October 31, 2023:** Consumers Credit Union (CCU) recently donated \$225,000 to Midwest Veterans Closet towards the building of a new, much-needed facility. Midwest Veterans Closet provides food, goods and dignity for struggling military personnel, both current and former. Few, if any, parts of the current facility have adequate space. The food pantry is not handicap accessible, and clients wait outside in bad weather.

The new facility has multiple buildings and will allow Veterans Closet to move their operation out of its current leased facility, saving money. The buildings will house their office, the food pantry, clothing and household items, retail space, a commercial kitchen for the food program with vocational training for food service jobs, and much more.



"Consumers Credit Union proudly supports the communities where our members and employees live and work," said Sean Rathjen, CEO of CCU. "Midwest Veterans Closet is an invaluable resource for military personnel and their families, and we are happy to help those who serve, whether now or in the past."

#### About Consumers Credit Union

Founded in 1930 and headquartered in Gurnee, IL, Consumers Credit Union has \$3.2 billion in assets and serves more than 200,000 members, making it one of the largest credit unions in the state. CCU believes

that nobody needs banks on every corner, but everyone needs people who are in their corner. To learn more about CCU's products and services or for information on how to join, visit [myconsumers.org](http://myconsumers.org).