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Park City Joins Breaman Merrill Ford in Homeless Shelter Support

Credit Union Makes \$1,500 Donation, Encourages Members to Give

MERRILL, WISC. – Coming off the heels of Breaman Merrill Ford raising \$10,800 to the Merrill Community Homeless Center Inc., Park City Credit Union announced a gift of \$1,500 and an initiative to raise more money and awareness for the new homeless shelter in Merrill.

Throughout the month of January, people may purchase a "mitten" for \$1-\$9, a "hat" for \$10-\$19, or a "coat" for \$20-\$99 to be displayed at the Park City headquarters, Dave's County Market Office or the Merrill West Drive Up. A "child" dressed completely for the winter weather is available for donations \$100 and greater. Those who donate can also personalize their item with their name or the name of a friend or loved one.

According to a recent study, more than 250 people in Merrill – adults and children – are in need of shelter. The money raised by Breaman Merrill Ford came from a commitment to donate \$40 for every test drive in December 2018. What Joe Breaman and his staff did inspired Park City to get involved.

"Now is the time to move quickly to help the homeless in Merrill," said CEO Val Mindak. "As a community credit union, we wanted to provide the opportunity for our members to help support the truly exceptional work that is being done by the Merrill Community Homeless Center."

In addition to monetary donation, the Merrill Community Homeless Center is seeking those interested in paid and volunteer positions at the homeless center. If interested, please contact Executive Director Julie Schulz at 715-921-4706 or email merrillcommunityhomelesscenter@gmail.com.

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Park City Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative providing financial services to approximately 20,000 members who live, work or own land in Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Price, Rusk, Taylor or Vilas counties. To find out more visit us at www.parkcitycu.org. Park City Credit Union has offices located in Merrill, Tomahawk, Minocqua, Rhinelander, inside Trigs in Tomahawk, and in Dave's County Market in Merrill.