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## LAFCU donates \$1,000 to Lansing Eastern High School band program

LANSING, Mich. – LAFCU helped Lansing Eastern High School end the year on a high note Monday. The mid-Michigan credit union donated \$1,000 to the school's band program.

Attendees of a small ceremony at the school were treated to a brief but robust concert by the ninth-12<sup>th</sup> grade band following the ceremonial check presentation. The donation is part of LAFCU's music sponsorship of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner.

Attendees at the check presentation included:

- Patrick Spyke, LAFCU CEO
- Kelli Ellsworth Etchison, LAFCU senior vice president of marketing
- Yvonne Caamal Canul, Lansing School District superintendent
- Donna Pohl, Ed.S., Lansing Eastern High School principal
- Mauricio De Rosso, ninth-12<sup>th</sup> grade music teacher
- Tawnya Hicks-Letts, seventh-eighth grade band director and general music teacher
- Tim Daman, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce president and CEO

Students in the seventh-eighth grade band program were also in attendance.



Lansing Eastern High School officials accept a \$1,000 donation to the school's band program from LAFCU. The donation is part of a sponsorship of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner. **Pictured from left:** Tim Daman, Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce president and CEO; Donna Pohl, Ed.S., principal; Mauricio De Rosso, ninth-12<sup>th</sup> grade music teacher; and Tawnya Hicks-Letts, seventh-eighth grade music teacher; Kelli Ellsworth Etchison, LAFCU senior vice president of marketing; Yvonne Caamal Canul, Lansing School District superintendent; and Patrick Spyke, LAFCU CEO.

“We could just send the donation check, but this is a wonderful opportunity for us to express our support to the students,” said Ellsworth Etchison. “This donation is an excellent example of one of the ways LAFCU fulfills its mission of ‘people helping people.’ It’s about being part of the solution to improve the lives of those in the communities in which we serve.”

Both Caamal Canul and De Rosso appreciated the financial support and explained that the money will be put to good use immediately.

"We are ecstatic to receive this award from LAFCU," said Caamal Canul.

The band played a medley of several songs and added a rousing rendition of the school's fight song as an encore.

### **About the Lansing School District**

The Lansing School District is the largest public school district in the Mid-Michigan region and is committed to offering a high-quality education to students in a caring, collaborative and excellent learning environment. For more information about the Lansing School District, go online to [www.Lansingschools.net](http://www.Lansingschools.net).

### **About LAFCU**

Chartered in 1936, LAFCU is proud to be mid-Michigan’s credit union, serving the counties of Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Livingston, Montcalm and Shiawassee. A recipient of the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award, LAFCU takes pride in bringing value to the financial lives of its members, neighbors, families and community. Offering a comprehensive range of personal and business financial products, LAFCU provides services that include checking and savings accounts, auto and mortgage lending, business accounts and business lending. LAFCU serves nearly 60,000 members, holds more than \$600 million in assets, and maintains nine locations throughout Greater Lansing and Shiawassee County. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in its designated counties is eligible to join. Members enjoy benefits, such as lower interest rates on loans, higher yields on savings, insurance discounts, preferred seating for LAFCU-sponsored events, and access to 28,000 surcharge-free ATMs through the CO-OP ATM network. LAFCU supports and enriches mid-Michigan by donating funds and employee volunteer hours to many organizations and causes. To learn more about LAFCU, please call 517.622.6600 or find us online:

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