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LAFCU accepting donations through Aug. 15 for annual back-to-school supplies drive

Fourth annual event to support students in multiple communities

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU is inviting the community to help mid-Michigan students start the school year strong by donating school supplies and hygiene products as part of the credit union's fourth annual Back-to-School Extravaganza.

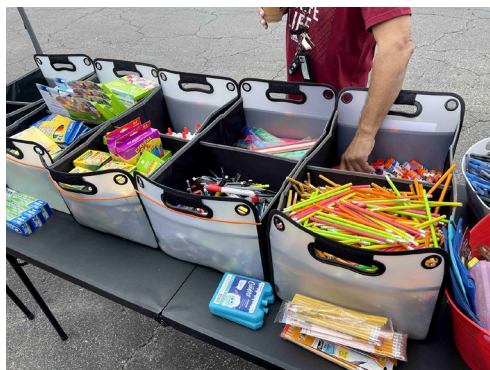
Donations are being accepted now through Friday, Aug. 15, at any of LAFCU's 10 branch locations during regular business hours. Items collected will benefit K-12 students in

Lansing and other nearby communities. A list of LAFCU branch locations can be found at

www.lafcu.com/contact-us/locations/branch-locations.



LAFCU is collecting school supply and hygiene donations for students in grades K–12 through Friday, Aug. 15, at all branch locations as part of its fourth annual Back-to-School Extravaganza drive.



School supplies donated by the community — including colored pencils, crayons, rulers, pencils, pens, and glue sticks — are sorted during LAFCU's annual Back-to-School Extravaganza drive to support K–12 students.

"This drive is about more than just providing school supplies — it's about giving kids the tools and confidence they need to thrive in the classroom," said Shelia Scott, LAFCU's community financial education and business development officer. "When we come together to support local families, we're investing in our future and easing the burden on parents and caregivers."

In partnership with Two Men & A Truck, Lansing Promise and The Village Lansing, LAFCU will distribute supplies to students through a variety of efforts, including community

events. One distribution event is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 17, at The Village Lansing.

School supplies needed for donation include:

- Backpacks
- Notebook paper
- Three-ring binders
- Pencils
- Pencil bags
- Pens
- Rulers
- Pocket folders
- One-subject tablets
- Index cards
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Elementary scissors
- Glue sticks
- Composition notebooks
- Highlighters
- Dry-erase markers
- Geometry sets
- Hole punchers

Personalized hygiene supplies needed include:

- Toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner, all in travel size.
- Toothbrushes
- Sanitary pads
- Disinfecting wipes (e.g., Clorox)
- Tissues (e.g., Kleenex)

For more information about the Back-to-School Extravaganza, visit

<https://www.lafcu.com/backtoschool>

About LAFCU

Founded in 1936, LAFCU (pronounced laugh-cue) is a not-for-profit, member-owned credit union open to all who live, work, worship or attend school in Michigan, and to Michigan businesses. LAFCU serves more than 74,000 members and holds over \$1 billion in assets. With a particular focus on serving people of modest means, LAFCU is committed to enhancing its members' financial well-being and creating long-lasting positive change across generations. Awarded the prestigious Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award, LAFCU is known for its people-helping-people mission, which has led to award-winning financial literacy programs for all ages. Twice honored as a national 'Best Credit Union to Work For' and recognized globally for its diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, LAFCU stands out for its commitment to creating an inclusive workplace. Learn more at www.lafcu.com.

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