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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **GCS HOSTS SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

Granite City, IL – This year, GCS Federal Credit Union is partnering up with Charter Media for Operation School Supplies. July 19th – August 7th, GCS will collect much-needed items for school students in our local communities.

Collection boxes are set up at all seven GCS locations and we are asking the community to help by bringing in donations.

PLUS – when any GCS kids club member comes in to make a donation, they will receive a Special Agent certificate and a top secret prize for completing their mission! In addition to supplies being donated, GCS will host “Casual Days” with employees, which allows employees to donate \$20 to the drive and wear jeans on Fridays and Saturdays during the month of July.

All proceeds collected will be used to purchase much-needed school supplies for schools in each of the communities GCS serves; Granite City, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Madison and O’Fallon.

Founded in 1941, GCS Federal Credit Union currently has assets of more than \$294 million. GCS serves more than 40,000 members throughout Madison and most of St. Clair Counties in Illinois via 7 conveniently located branches, numerous ATM locations, and 24-hour account access through a telephone audio response system and PCU online banking.

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