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## GenFed Open to Defiance County Residents

5/19/16, Bryan, OH – In addition to Williams and Paulding Counties, GenFed is now able to serve those who live, work, worship or attend school in Defiance County, Ohio.

The approval came from the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Financial Institutions and is effective immediately.

"This will help us bridge the gap between the two local counties we already serve," said Jill Shepard, a Member Service Representative from the GenFed Bryan branch. Jill continued, "It's exciting! I have high expectations for growth from within Defiance County since we had to continuously turn away new memberships from that area prior to the approval."

GenFed's Bryan and Antwerp branches serve 3,800 member/owner/account holders and have \$23,824,658 in assets. New members receive their first \$25 deposit from GenFed.

GenFed Financial Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution that is owned by the account holders (also called members) and it exists for their benefit. Credit unions don't have stockholders and are able to return any profits to the members in the form of better rates, lower fees and increased services. GenFed's mission is to consistently "wow" every member/owner with superior service. GenFed has had the members' best interests at heart for more than 75 years.

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GenFed Bryan employees (L-R) Jill Shepard, Katlynn Schroeder, Jean Simpson, Candy Nowakowski, Cathy Colon

## Muczynski Promoted to Regional Branch Manager

Akron, OH, 3/18/16 – Brenda Muczynski has recently been promoted to GenFed Financial Credit Union's Regional Branch Manager. She will be the manager of the Ohio East/Indiana Region. Brenda has been employed with GenFed since 1997 and has spent 42 years working in the banking industry. She began working for the former Wadsworth Federal Credit Union (which later merged with GenFed) while she attended Wadsworth High School. She later worked for a local bank and then came back to GenFed as a loan officer. Throughout her career Brenda has also spent time working as a teller, a loan clerk, an office manager, and a branch manager of two branches. Brenda opened GenFed's second branch in Wadsworth on Great Oaks Trail in 2003.

In her new role Brenda will oversee five branches in the Ohio East/Indiana Region. Those branches have over 9,631 member/owners/account holders, \$45 million in loans, and an asset size of \$97 million. She will focus on daily operations, growth and business development, and providing superior service. Brenda is looking at her new role as a challenge. She said, 'I'm excited and looking forward to working with different branch employees and communities. But this isn't about me. It's about helping employees in the Ohio East/Indiana Region continue their successes."

A Wadsworth Native, Brenda continues to live in Wadsworth and raised her family there; Brian age 34 and Lisa age 29. Brenda has a grandson;

Isaac age 3. Brenda said, "The Wadsworth Community and Credit Unions have always been important to me. I'm excited I get to delve deeper into new communities as well as credit unions."

GenFed has 25,000 member/owner/account holders and \$227 million in assets and is able to provide credit union services to anyone that lives, works worships goes to school or volunteers in Medina Summit and Portage Counties. New members receive their first \$25 deposit from



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