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## BMI FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TEACHES CHILDREN THE VALUE OF MONEY Why Money Matters

Dublin, OH (July 13, 2017) – BMI Federal Credit Union hosted a *Finances 101* game as part of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce's *iCare, iServe, iLead* summer camp for middle school youth. In a game that was similar to a big interactive game of *Life,* children were given a job, a salary and were responsible for paying one month's worth of bills. Their bills included every day expenses such as food, car payments and health insurance. "Kids are really surprised to learn how many bills adults have to pay," says Nancy Sullivan Graf, BMI Federal Credit Union's Financial Education Manager, "It's just a fun way to teach kids how to plan for spending and saving."

## **About BMI Federal Credit Union**

BMI Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution open to anyone that lives, works, worships or attends school in Franklin, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Madison, Union, Delaware or Morrow County. Federally insured by NCUA. Founded in 1936, BMI Federal Credit Union's mission is to improve the financial lives of its members with a breadth of services, including the awardwinning Financial Wellness Program. Voted Reader's Choice "Best Credit Union" for five consecutive years and "Best Mortgage Lender" for three consecutive years by readers of *ThisWeek News*. Recognized as "Best Employer in Ohio" eight years in a row by the Ohio SHRM State Council and Best Companies Group. For more information about BMI Federal Credit Union visit <u>www.bmifcu.org</u>.

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