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G&F FINANCIAL GROUP RAISES FUNDS FOR CHILDREN *G&F employees raise over \$21,000 for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation*

Burnaby, BC – On Sunday, June 5, G&F Financial Group, one of BC's top ten credit unions, presented a cheque for \$21,849.18 to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation (BCCHF) during the live televised Miracle Weekend event, which marked the end of a dedicated fundraising campaign that spanned over April and May. Thanks in part to the generous efforts of G&F employees and members, the BCCHF was able to raise over \$20 million dollars this year to help purchase life-saving equipment, conduct research into the treatment and prevention of childhood diseases and support educational programs across the province of BC.

One of G&F's core values centres on 'making a positive impact in our communities' and the credit union is proud to work with groups, like BCCHF, who provide vital services within the Lower Mainland. In order to raise the funds for BCCHF, G&F employees took on a number of fundraising activities, such as Jeans Day, a slo-pitch tournament with other financial institutions, BINGO, 50/50 draws, a Top Chef cooking competition, gift basket raffle draws and more.

"G&F is driven to 'give where we live' and we are proud to raise these funds for the children and families who need it most. As a local community based credit union, we believe it is vital to support local groups and organizations that make a positive impact, right here at home," say Co-CEOs Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt.

G&F employees and members have supported BCCHF for over 15 years, fundraising and donating a cumulative total of over \$268,000 over that time period.



G&F Financial Group presents their cheque for \$21,849.18 to the BCCHF.

About G&F Financial Group

With over 29,000 members, 13 locations and \$1.6 billion in total assets under administration, G&F Financial Group proudly provides a full range of personal and business banking solutions to our credit union members. With a passion for educating and empowering others to achieve their financial goals, we focus on providing advice tailored uniquely for each member and have supported members and invested in our local communities for over 75 years. Our commitment to investing in others has been recognized by BC's Top Employers, United Way and the Burnaby Board of Trade - we continue to be inspired to make a positive impact in the lives of our members, employees, and communities.

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