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**G&F Financial Group raises \$47,695 for Burnaby Hospital Foundation**

**Burnaby, BC – G&F Financial Group, the ninth largest Credit Union in BC, presented a cheque of \$47,695 to Burnaby Hospital Foundation on September 14. The funds were raised at the Credit Union’s annual Charity Golf Tournament, held at Morgan Creek Golf Course.**

**Funds raised from the charity event will go towards the purchase of a new birthing bed and fetal monitor for the perinatal department at Burnaby Hospital. Working with partners in the community, Burnaby Hospital Foundation helps to ensure the Burnaby Hospital is equipped to provide the best care possible to those who need it most.**

**G&F Financial Group hosts a golf tournament annually to raise funds for deserving charity organizations through raffle ticket sales, sponsorships, and a silent auction. This year’s event saw over 130 golfers and was attended by the Credit Union’s Board of Directors, employees, partners, suppliers and members. The Credit Union would like to thank all participants, sponsors and volunteers for their support in making the event a great success.**

**“We are very grateful for G&F Financial Group’s continued support of the Foundation,” says Cheryl Carline, President and CEO at Burnaby Hospital Foundation. “Now well into its fourth decade, the Foundation continues to provide vital funding for medical equipment, capital projects and continuing education for health care professionals, and we couldn’t do it without support from organizations like G&F Financial Group.”**

**To date in 2015, G&F Financial Group has awarded over \$247,500 in donations, sponsorships, and scholarships and bursaries to local charities and non-profits. The Credit Union supports and partners with numerous local organizations and many employees actively volunteer at a variety of charities, dedicating many after work hours to helping others.**



G&F Financial Group Co-CEOs, employees and Board of Directors present a cheque to Burnaby Hospital Foundation.

#### **ABOUT G&F FINANCIAL GROUP**

With over 29,000 members, 13 locations, and almost \$1.5 billion in assets under administration, G&F Financial Group is the ninth largest Credit Union in British Columbia. A full service Credit Union, G&F Financial Group offers personal and business banking, wealth management and insurance products and services, as well as qualified financial advice. Our commitment to investing in our employees, members, and the community is recognized by awards such as BC's Top Employers, induction into the Burnaby Board of Trade's Business Excellence Hall of Fame, and United Way's 10 Years of Excellence Award for gold level giving. For more information, please visit [www.GFFG.com](http://www.GFFG.com) and [www.creditunionsarehelpinghere.com](http://www.creditunionsarehelpinghere.com).

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