

G&F FINANCIAL GROUP RAISES \$100,000 FOR RICHMOND HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Funds raised will support the new acute care tower

Burnaby, BC – G&F Financial Group, one of the ten largest credit unions in BC, fundraised a total of \$100,000 for the Richmond Hospital Foundation to support their ACT NOW campaign to build a much-needed new acute care tower. The funds were raised through two events held by the credit union – a special retirement dinner and their annual charity golf tournament.

In June of this year, the credit union hosted a dinner to honour the retirement of Juliana Yung, after 35 years with the credit union. In her role as Executive Vice President, Credit, Juliana was instrumental in the growth of the credit union. To honour her retirement, and with the support of local partners, friends and donors, the dinner raised \$47,000 for the Richmond Hospital Foundation.

On September 10, G&F presented a cheque for \$53,000 to the Richmond Hospital Foundation, after a successful G&F Charity Golf Tournament, which is one of the longest running credit union golf tournaments in BC. G&F hosts a golf tournament annually to raise funds for local charity organizations through the support of many partners. Held at Morgan Creek Golf Course in Surrey, G&F hosted 122 golfers at this year's event, and attendees included the credit union's Board of Directors, employees, partners, suppliers and members.

“Every single person who attended the dinner or G&F Financial Group's golf tournament, from the participants to the volunteers, have made certain that a new Acute Care Tower will help touch the lives of patients and their families for generations to come,” said Natalie Meixner, President & CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation. “We wish to thank G&F for their leadership to bring together a caring community that helps ensure we have modern facilities and care that is delivered with dignity throughout a patient's journey.”

“G&F would like to thank all participants, sponsors and volunteers for their support in making both of these events an overwhelming success,” say Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEO's, G&F Financial Group. “As a local credit union with historic roots in the Richmond community, the Richmond Hospital Foundation was a perfect partner to honour Juliana for her tremendous contributions to G&F and for our annual golf tournament.”

G&F is proud to give back to communities throughout the Lower Mainland. The credit union regularly gives back in the form of donations, sponsorships, scholarships and bursaries to local charity groups and non-profit initiatives, and is truly dedicated to making a positive and lasting difference members and the neighbourhoods they call home.

About G&F Financial Group

With over 30,000 members, 16 locations and over \$2.3 billion in 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.

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G&F President and Chairman, Lewis Bubl  (far left) beside Natalie Meixner, Richmond Hospital Foundation, with G&F Co-CEOs, Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt (far right) presenting a cheque to honour Julianana Yung's retirement. Julianana (holding child) is surrounded by her immediate family.



G&F Financial Group Co-CEOs, Bill Kiss (far right) and Jeff Shewfelt (far left) with representatives from G&F presenting a cheque to the Richmond Hospital Foundation in support of their ACT NOW campaign.