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## G&F FINANCIAL GROUP SUPPORTS TELEHEALTH THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Lower Mainland, BC:** Completing a three-year commitment to raise funds for The Centre for Child Development, G&F Financial Group held their annual charity golf tournament on September 13, 2021.

The tournament saw 130 golfers at Morgan Creek Golf Course in Surrey. Over 60 organizations sponsored the event and donated items for the online silent auction. As of this press release, the amount raised for The Centre was \$70,000, bringing the total raised over three years to \$326,680.

Established in 1953, The Centre for Child Development has a singular objective: to help children with special needs reach their potential. The Centre provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy, psychology and family services, childcare, supported child development services, and recreational therapy services to over 3,000 children each year in the Lower Mainland. Many of the children they serve are medically fragile and have compromised immune systems. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the children have been at a heightened risk and in prolonged isolation. As the pandemic continues with no real end in sight, The Centre's goal is to continue safely providing therapeutic treatments through virtual therapy, enabling children to maintain their progress and supportive connection with therapists. Through G&F's partnership with The Centre, funds raised will go towards the Telehealth Virtual Therapy Program.

*Thank you to all the donors and sponsors who made this event possible. The children will benefit this year from your great support," says Gerard Bremault, CEO, The Centre for Child Development. "The investment that G&F has made for the past two tournaments has already manifested in wonderful repairs to our 1974 therapy gyms.*

*This year's tournament is making a tremendous impact on over 3,000 children so they can receive life-saving therapies, therapies that make a superior difference throughout their long-term care. Without G&F's support and that of all the donors and sponsors we could not have made these advances in such short order. I want to thank all of G&F for really honouring the notion of community investment, making a profound difference for our children and families."*

G&F Financial Group is grateful to the sponsors who have stepped up and donated generously to The Centre. Presenting sponsors were Fiserv and Cohen Buchan Edwards. Eagle sponsors were CUMIS and The Co-operators, Brinks, and Soft Landing Solutions. Birdie sponsors were Majid Khoury Holdings Inc., Community Savings Credit Union, Kensington Union Bay Properties, Noblelands Developments, CT Green Financial, and Edwards, Kenny & Bray LLP. Media sponsors were: Glacier Media and Rogers Sports & Media.

*"We would not have reached our fundraising goal without the support of our many business partners, and those partners of The Centre, who have donated to this cause. Thank you for your generosity!" say Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEOs, G&F Financial Group.*

G&F is proud to give back to communities throughout the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley. 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 dedicated to making a positive and lasting difference to members and the neighbourhoods they call home.



### About G&F Financial Group

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