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## CREDIT UNION INVESTS \$1 MILLION IN FOUNDATION

*G&F Financial Group Foundation to support local causes for years to come*

**Burnaby, BC** – Community credit union, G&F Financial Group\* has invested \$1 million in the G&F Financial Group Foundation (the Foundation) — a donor advised fund with Charitable Impact — with a goal to provide long-term support to the communities in which we serve.

The Foundation provides financial assistance to charities and non-profit agencies that build on the values of G&F to make a positive and lasting impact in the community.

The Foundation is funded primarily through discretionary allocations from G&F, which are approved by the Board of Directors, and also through donations from fundraising events. The Foundation was first established in 2003 and since then has granted \$1,584,043 to local causes such as community health and well-being, social services, youth activities, financial literacy and the health and vitality of our environment.

*“Following our merger with Aldergrove Credit Union we are in a strong position to help our communities, more so than in previous years,” says Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEOs, G&F Financial Group. “This is what being a credit union is all about. When we are successful in business, our communities benefit. We are pleased to direct \$1 million dollars to the Foundation so that we can continue doing our part in growing healthy, strong communities for years to come.”*

### More information

See our [website](#) for more information about the G&F Financial Group Foundation including application criteria and submission deadlines. Read about the [community groups](#) that have benefitted from our Foundation.

### About G&F Financial Group

With over 53,000 members, 24 locations and \$4.75 billion in total assets under administration, G&F Financial Group proudly provides a full range of personal and business banking, investment and insurance 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 80 years.

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