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G&F FINANCIAL GROUP RAISES \$52,000 FOR CROSSROADS HOSPICE SOCIETY

Funds raised will help purchase alarmed medical beds

Burnaby, BC – On Monday, September 11 G&F Financial Group, one of the ten largest credit unions in BC, presented a cheque for \$52,000 to the Crossroads Hospice Society to help purchase alarmed medical beds which provide improved patient safety and enhanced patient care. All proceeds were raised at the annual G&F Charity Golf Tournament, which is one of the longest running credit union golf tournaments in BC.

The Crossroads Hospice Society has been in operation since 1988 and provides compassionate care to those impacted by the end-of-life experience.

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 132 golfers at this year's event, and attendees included the credit union's Board of Directors, employees, partners, suppliers and members. G&F would like to thank all participants, sponsors and volunteers for their support in making the event an overwhelming success.

"A very important and critical part of hospice care is helping people feel comfortable and safe through the end of life," said Crossroads Hospice Society's Executive Director Tereza McDermid. "The generous donation that G&F has gifted us will be allocated to Crossroads Inlet Centre Hospice for the purchase of brand new medical beds for our ten patient suites. The addition of the new beds will help enhance the care we offer at the hospice residence that serves the communities of Coquitlam, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, Anmore, Belcarra and New Westminster. We truly are grateful for the help. "

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, 14 locations and over \$2 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. 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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G&F Financial Group Co-CEO, Bill Kiss, and employees presenting a cheque for \$52,000 to the Crossroads Hospice Society