

## **G&F FINANCIAL GROUP RAISES FUNDS FOR CHILDREN**

*G&F employees and members raise \$20,000 for BC Children's Hospital Foundation*

**Burnaby, BC** – On Sunday, June 2, G&F Financial Group, one of BC's top ten credit unions, presented a cheque for \$20,000 to BC Children's Hospital Foundation (BCCHF) during their Miracle Weekend event, a culminating moment in a campaign that showcased the generosity of both G&F employees and members.

As a result of the 2018 fundraising campaign, BCCHF was able to raise over \$21 million to help purchase life-saving equipment, conduct research into the treatment and prevention of childhood diseases and support educational programs across the province of BC.

This year, participating BC credit unions, including G&F Financial Group, dedicated their fundraising towards the purchase of a retinal camera (retcam) for the BC Children's Hospital. A retcam is an invaluable tool used to detect eye diseases in pediatric patients and it also helps doctors create more accurate treatment plans that lead to better success rates in patients.

G&F employees raised funds for the BCCHF through participation in a number of events, including 50/50 draws, Jeans Day, music trivia, a jersey draw and by selling Purdy's chocolates.

*"G&F is proud to give back in such a meaningful way to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation," say Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEOs of G&F Financial Group. "By partnering with other local credit unions, we were able to help the Foundation purchase valuable equipment that will make a tremendous difference in the lives of BC's youngest patients."*

G&F employees and members have supported BCCHF for over 17 years, fundraising and donating a cumulative total of over \$300,000.



*G&F employees presenting a cheque for \$20,000 to the BCCHF*

### About G&F Financial Group

With over 30,000 members, soon-to-be 16 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.

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