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G&F FINANCIAL GROUP DONATES OVER \$54,000 TO UNITED WAY

Funds to help socially isolated and impoverished children

Burnaby, BC– G&F Financial Group, one of the ten largest credit unions in BC, is pleased to announce a donation of \$54,122 to the United Way of the Lower Mainland, through employee and credit union matching donations. Over the lifetime of G&F's campaign, the credit union has donated close to \$880,000 to the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

"The support the United Way of the Lover Mainland receives helps people make life-saving connections in our community. This wouldn't be possible without the generous support of individuals and our corporate supporters, like G&F Financial Group", said Kris Gibson, Director of Workplace Campaigns, United Way of the Lower Mainland. "We thank G&F Financial Group for their continued support and for actively supporting their local community."

Funds raised by G&F will go towards growing strong, inclusive and empowered communities, with a specific focus on the welfare of children and breaking the cycle of poverty.

"At G&F, one of our core values is to make a positive impact in our communities. By giving our support to organizations like the United Way of the Lower Mainland, we help to raise much needed funds to make our local neighbourhoods safe and supportive places to work, live and play", say Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEOs, G&F Financial Group.

"We're proud of our employees for coming together to raise these funds that will help make a lasting impact on those who need it most", added Lewis Bublé, Board Chair of G&F Financial Group. "Our credit union, like many other employers have a matching program and we're proud that G&F Financial Group has been partners of the United Way of the Lower Mainland for so many years."

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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