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# Press Release

## Providence Federal Credit Union Donates \$15,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation to Help Sponsor the “Give Kids a Voice” Radiothon

**Portland, OR, November 17, 2010:** On November 12<sup>th</sup>, Providence Federal Credit Union was thrilled to be able to donate \$15,000 to support the “Give Kids a Voice” radiothon to help raise \$75,000 for the Providence Child Center’s communication therapy program. Oldies 106.7 FM, a local radio station in Portland, performed the radiothon live at the Hollywood Fred Meyer during the two-day event. As a result, \$80,000 was raised within the 24-hour period!

Shirley Cate, President/CEO of Providence Federal Credit Union, was on-air challenging all credit unions and banks to call in and make a donation. In addition, she offered another challenge: the highest donation given during that one hour period would receive a \$250 Visa Gift Card. The following day, Cate presented another challenge: the first 10 callers that signed up to be a Guardian Angel (\$12 a month for 12 months) would receive a \$25 Fred Meyer gift card.

For one credit union it touched their hearts. Valley Credit Union felt compelled to act with a generous donation of \$500 when they heard Cate on the radio. Valley President/CEO Jean Wheat-Palm stated, “We relish the opportunity to support like-minded credit unions that believe in community outreach as much as we do.”

Over the past 10 years Providence Federal Credit Union has donated over \$50,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation. The Child Center provides critical care, services and programming to some of our community’s most vulnerable children. The specialized voice equipment will now give a child a chance to finally communicate what he/she wants and needs, and for a parent to hear those never before spoken words – “I love you” – from their child.

“What an unbelievable group of caring people,” said Cate. “It does take a village to help a child and family in need, and Providence Federal Credit Union will be there to support our children, our community, and our Foundations.”

Providence Federal Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves over 12,300 members with over \$100 million in assets. Providence Federal Credit Union serves Providence employees and employees in the health care industry with two branches and Service Centers in Oregon and one branch in Washington. To learn more about Providence Federal Credit Union visit their web site at [www.providencecu.org](http://www.providencecu.org).

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