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Press Release

Providence Credit Union Donates Nintendo® Wii Gaming Systems to three Providence ElderPlaces in Oregon

Portland, OR, December 15, 2008: Providence Health System Federal Credit Union donated and delivered Nintendo® Wii Gaming Systems to three Providence ElderPlaces in Portland, Oregon. Providence ElderPlace is an innovative program of health care and social services for older adults to help keep them as healthy as possible in their community. The program provides primary and specialty medical care, a day health program, social work services, rehabilitation, housing and much more.

Shirley Cate, Providence Credit Union President/CEO, presented the Wii gaming systems to their SE Portland, N Portland and Gresham locations. Providence Credit Union also surprised them with an additional controller and a large pack of batteries so residents could enjoy continuous hours of non-stop fun.

"The Wii is one of the hottest gaming systems around," said Cate. "And we thought who more would benefit from this fun and active game than Providence ElderPlace? I have one at home and my family loves it! It's a healthy way to have fun and stay fit. Plus, we had the opportunity to watch the older adults in the program demonstrate it for us and I am not sure who had more fun, us or the residents!"

"Providence Credit Union continues to help make a positive difference in the community," Cate continued. "It's very evident when one of the operations managers at Providence ElderPlace told the Credit Union that one of their patients hardly ever says a word, yet when she started playing the Wii games, her spirits lifted with smiles, cheers and laughter. "

Providence Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves more than 11,000 members with assets of nearly \$80 million. Providence Credit Union serves Providence employees and the health care industry with three branches in Oregon and one branch in Washington. To learn more about Providence Credit Union visit their web site at www.providencecu.org.

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