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# Press Release

## Providence Credit Union Donates \$8,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation

**Portland, OR, November 12, 2008:** On November 12 Providence Health System Federal Credit Union hosted their Charitable Funds Presentation at The Providence Child Center in Portland, Oregon. Shirley Cate, Providence Credit Union President/CEO and Mary Savage, Providence Credit Union Board Chair, presented a check for \$8,000 to Karen Santangelo, Providence Child Center Foundation Executive Director, and Patricia Budo, Providence Child Center Foundation Operations Administrator. The funds will be used to purchase a gait trainer as well as a sponsorship to Providence's Swindells Center Brown Bag Luncheon Series in Portland. These are free monthly opportunities for parents of children with disabilities to learn about specific disabilities and positive parenting methods and tactics.

For the past 20 years Providence Credit Union has donated over \$20,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation. The Child Center provides critical care, services and programming to some of our community's most vulnerable children. They work tirelessly to provide these children and their families the best care, state of the art equipments, resources and educational programs.

"We are thrilled to be able to be part of a solution for the Foundation," said Cate. "The Child Center Foundation needs continuous support to help them and their efforts to operate successfully and provide these children around the clock care. The Foundation can certainly count on Providence Credit Union's continuing support to help enrich children's lives, help ease their pain and bring a smile to each child's face."

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](http://www.providencecu.org).

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