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# Press Release

## Providence Credit Union Donates \$9,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation

**Portland, OR, December 2, 2009:** On November 16 Providence Health System Federal Credit Union attended the Providence Child Center Charitable Reception in their honor at the Providence Child Center in Portland, Oregon. Providence Credit Union received a very special recognition plaque from Anne Saraceno, director of the Swindells Center, for their contribution and support to the Center. In turn, Shirley Cate, Providence Credit Union President/CEO presented a check for \$9,000 to Lynn Henne and Liz Menashe, Providence Child Center Foundation board members. The funds have been used to purchase a specialized spa/bath equipment 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 21 years Providence Credit Union has donated over \$30,000 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 spa/bath will provide a more quality of life for these fragile children since they will experience a more comfortable way to bathe.

"Our committed is unwavering," said Cate. "Despite the economic conditions, we are all determined to help change the future of these medically fragile children at Providence. If we can find ways to provide a quality of life for these children and their families, we will do what we can to give them what they need."

Providence Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves more than 11,500 members with assets over \$90 million. Providence Credit Union serves Providence employees and the health care industry with two branches and a Service Center 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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