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# Press Release

## Providence Federal Credit Union Donates \$7,000 & Gifts to the New My Little Waiting Room® at Providence Portland Medical Center and for Providence St. Vincent's Medical Center My Little Waiting Room®

**Milwaukie, OR, April 23, 2013:** Two magical days, two large checks presented to My Little Waiting Room® in the amount of \$3,500 each. Starting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, Shirley Cate, Providence Federal Credit Union President/CEO, presented an oversize check for \$3,500 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center My Little Waiting Room® Baby Shower along with donated gifts and cash donations from staff and supporting vendors. Gifts included toys, stickers, diapers, crayons, etc. piled and delivered in two toy wagons. Cate presented a second check for \$3,500 in support of their second location at Providence Portland Medical Center at their Grand Opening on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

My Little Waiting Room® born out of a friendship between two moms – Melissa Moore and Amy Paterson. When Amy was 34-years-old, she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer. Her son was just two-and-a-half years old at the time. Amy had support from her husband, nearby family and generous friends; however, it was still difficult to arrange child care every time she had a medical appointment. In fact, she had 144 medical appointments in that year alone, which meant the family had to arrange child care each of those 144 days before Amy could get to the appointments that would help her to get well. Together, Melissa and Amy began researching the idea for drop-in child care at the hospital, creating the concept, and forming the non-profit My Little Waiting Room®.

As a parent, said Cate, "I know the challenges of having to find childcare. But when you have added challenges in life, it takes it to the next level. As always our staff and supporting partners pulled through without an ounce of hesitation. Clearly, our hearts and action goes hand-in-hand. I was very proud to present these checks totaling \$7,000 to such a fantastic non-profit organization."

In 2010, Providence Federal Credit Union had donated \$5,000 to their first My Little Waiting Room® located at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center.

Providence Federal Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves over 13,700 members with over \$126 million in assets. Providence Federal Credit Union serves Providence employees and employees in the health care industry with two full-service branches and four Service Centers in Oregon. We celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Yeah us! To learn more about Providence Federal Credit Union, visit their web site at [www.providencecu.org](http://www.providencecu.org).

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**Check Presentation for \$3,500 at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center My Little Waiting Room Baby Shower**  
L:R: Alex Jackson, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center Chief Operating Officer and Shirley Cate, Providence Federal Credit Union President/CEO

**Providence St. Vincent Medical Center "My Little Waiting Room" Baby Shower**  
Providence Federal Credit Union donates two wagons filled with gifts from staff and vendors. Below : Charles Moore, Providence Federal Credit Union Member Service Representative , coordinated the drive.



**My Little Waiting Room Grand Opening at Providence Portland Medical Center Check Presentation of \$3,500** L:R: Trisha Sullivan, Providence Health & Services Regional Director of Volunteer Services and Shirley Cate, Providence Federal Credit Union President/CEO