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# Press Release

## Providence Federal Credit Union Donates \$20,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation to Help Sponsor the “Give Kids a Voice” Radiothon

**Milwaukie, OR, December 18, 2013:** Although it was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, the day was absolutely “lucky” for all of us! On November 13<sup>th</sup>, Providence Federal Credit Union (PFCU) sponsored and donated \$20,000 to the Providence Child Center Foundation Radiothon to help in support of augmentative communication therapy for non-verbal children both in the community and at Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children. Oldies 106.7 FM, the local radio station in Portland, performed the 12-hour Radiothon live at their station. The goal was set for \$100,000 for the therapy program and, as a result, listeners, PFCU members and sponsors raised over \$121,500!

Providence Child Center provides critical care, services and programming to some of our community’s most vulnerable children. The specialized voice equipment will give a child a chance to finally communicate what he/she wants or needs. As a matter of fact, everybody thought one of the little girl’s favorite colors was purple. She would receive purple sweaters, scarves, socks, etc. When she tried the voice equipment, they found out her favorite color was actually blue!

“It was a day filled with generosity and inspirational stories,” said Shirley Cate, President/CEO of Providence Federal Credit Union. “And, the ringing of phones was definitely music to my ears. Providence Federal Credit Union is grateful to once again be the Phone Bank sponsor. Our employees not only had a blast taking calls from listeners, but they also generously opened their own pocketbooks. It was clearly a feel-good day for us.”

Cate was also on-air challenging all credit unions and banks to call in and make a donation. She further challenged the listening audience that the first 10 callers who donated at least \$100 would receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. “Our community gave liberally,” said Cate. “We’re deeply proud to be part of this heart-warming event each year.”

Providence Federal Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves nearly 14,000 members with over \$123.5 million in assets. Providence Federal Credit Union serves Providence employees and employees in the health care industry with two full-service branches and three Service Centers in Oregon and one in Washington. To learn more about Providence Federal Credit Union visit their web site at [www.providencecu.org](http://www.providencecu.org).

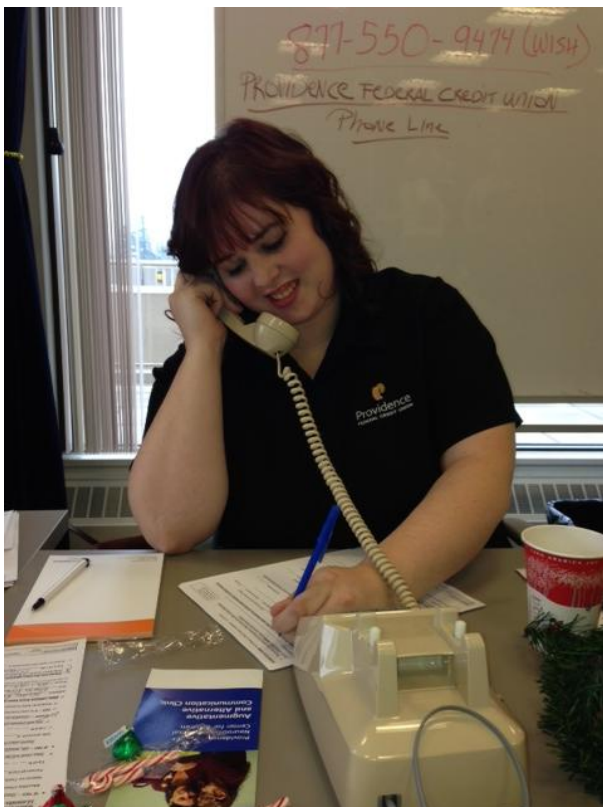
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(L to R: Scott Tom, Oldies 106.7 FM DJ; Shirley Cate, Providence FCU President/CEO; Jim E. Chonga, Oldies 106.7 FM DJ).



(Christine Kewley, Providence FCU Member Service Representative taking donations in the early morning).



(Denise Gorman, Providence FCU Member Service Representative taking calls through the evening).