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# Press Release

## Providence Federal Credit Union and Employees Continue to Pay it Forward Donates to Operation Santa Claus

**Milwaukie, OR, December 19, 2013:** Although with just 22 employees at Providence Federal Credit Union, it has never stopped them from giving, volunteering, and paying it forward. Just recently they officially formed a giving committee called "Community Impact". Nearly half of the Credit Union employees are on the committee sharing ideas, generating fund-raisers and finding ways to make a difference.

"Our neighbor, Clackamas Fire District #1, recognized the great need to give toys and food baskets to those less fortunate," said Kelly Hottenroth, Providence Federal Credit Union Collection Officer and Community Impact Chair. "We supported their endeavors and whole-heartedly wanted to give to their Operation Santa Claus. All donated items are given to those families and individuals who need a little lift during the holidays. Not only did our employees give but the Credit Union donated \$460 to purchase additional gifts for the families. I'm just ecstatic to be working for a company that cares and gives so much."

The Community Impact Committee continues to pay it forward. Two large gift baskets – Portland Trail Blazers and ski theme --each valued at \$300 are being raffled at the branch level just before Christmas. "Our members love the baskets, but more so in helping us raise money for our charitable funds program," said Shirley Cate, Providence Federal Credit Union President/CEO. Tis' the season to give and it's infectious!"

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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Wow! Operation Santa Claus Families will have a nice holiday!



Raffle Prize: Ski theme basket