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## **G&F FINANCIAL GROUP RAISES \$50,000 FOR RICHMOND HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

*Funds help purchase vital equipment for Richmond Hospital*

**Burnaby, BC** – On Monday, September 12 G&F Financial Group, one of the ten largest credit unions in BC, presented a cheque for \$50,000 to the Richmond Hospital Foundation to help purchase vital medical equipment for the Richmond Hospital. All proceeds were raised at the annual G&F Charity Golf Tournament, which is one of the longest running credit union golf tournaments in British Columbia.

The Richmond Hospital Foundation has been an integral part of the Richmond community since 1987, and provides necessary and lifesaving care to the city's growing and aging population.

G&F hosts a golf tournament annually to raise funds for local charity organizations through the support of many partners. Held at Morgan Creek Golf Course in Surrey, G&F hosted 110 golfers at this year's event, and attendees included the Credit Union's Board of Directors, employees, partners, suppliers and members. G&F would like to thank all participants, sponsors and volunteers for their support in making the event an overwhelming success.

*"What's always impressed us about G&F Financial Group is how they are inspired to make a positive impact in the lives of members, employees, and communities. In turn, we ourselves are inspired by how they invest with passion and innovation to create a better future," said Natalie Meixner, President & CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation.*

*"Funds raised from this year's golf tournament will be used to purchase an Argon Cautery Unit that our specialists at Richmond Hospital will use to help treat cancer patients and people affected by serious gastrointestinal diseases and conditions. Treatment with this innovative equipment will be immediate and allow patients to recover quickly."*

G&F is proud to give back to communities throughout the lower mainland. The Credit Union has given over \$250,000 in 2016 in the form of donations, sponsorships, scholarships and bursaries to local charity groups and non-profit initiatives, and is truly dedicated to making a positive and lasting difference for their members and the neighbourhoods they call home.

### **About G&F Financial Group**

With over 29,000 members, 13 locations and \$1.6 billion in total assets under administration, G&F Financial Group proudly provides a full range of personal and business banking solutions to our credit union members. With a passion for educating and empowering others to achieve their financial goals, we focus on providing advice tailored uniquely for each member and have supported members and invested in our local communities for over 75 years. Our commitment to investing in others has been recognized by BC's Top Employers, United Way and the Burnaby Board of Trade - we continue to be inspired to make a positive impact in the lives of our members, employees, and communities.

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**G&F Financial Group Co-CEOs and employees presenting a cheque for \$50,000 to the Richmond Hospital Foundation**