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## **G&F FINANCIAL GROUP DONATES \$60,000 TO UNITED WAY**

*Funds raised to support child poverty and social isolation*

**Burnaby, BC**– G&F Financial Group, one of the ten largest credit unions in BC, is pleased to announce a donation of \$60,140 to the United Way of the Lower Mainland. G&F employees raised a total of \$30,070 and this amount was matched by the credit union’s Board of Directors. Since 2011, G&F has donated a total of \$422,811 to the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

*“None of the work United Way does in the community would be possible without the generosity of individuals and the corporate sector,” said Michael McKnight, President & CEO, United Way of the Lower Mainland. “We thank G&F Financial Group for their generous support and for actively supporting their local community.”*

Funds raised by the organization will go towards growing strong and healthy local communities and making a positive and lasting impact on issues like child poverty and social isolation, and giving new refugees a safe place to call home.

*“One of our core values at G&F is making a positive impact in our communities. By giving our support to organizations like the United Way of the Lower Mainland, we’re helping to raise much needed funds to make our local neighbourhoods safe and supportive places to work, live and play”, said Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEOs, G&F Financial Group.*

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

With over 30,000 members, 14 locations and \$1.9 billion in 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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