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### **G&F Financial Group's Annual Golf Tournament and Raffle raises over \$24,000 for SOS Children's Village BC**

**Burnaby, BC** – G&F Financial Group's Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held on September 13<sup>th</sup> and raised over \$24,000 for SOS Children's Village BC, a local organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of foster children. Funds were presented to officials of SOS Children's Village on November 30<sup>th</sup> and represent the proceeds of the annual golf tournament and accompanying charity raffle.

This is the second year that the event has been held in support of SOS Children's Village. Over the two years of support, G&F Financial Group has raised almost \$45,000 through its golf tournament.

Richard Davies, Chief Executive Officer of G&F Financial Group, noted that "G&F takes great pride in the contribution that the credit union makes to local charities and is particularly proud to be associated with an organization like SOS Children's Village who provide such a unique supporting environment for youth."

The golf tournament was first established almost 40 years ago, and since that time the Credit Unions' members, suppliers and staff participating in the event have contributed to many worthwhile causes throughout the province. They include the Centre for Child Development of the Lower Mainland, Zajac Ranch for Children, Success by 6, the Credit Union Foundation and Surrey Memorial Hospital.

**SOS Children's Village BC** – SOS BC provides community-based family care services to improve and sustain the quality of life for foster children and foster families through a variety of programs that address social development and healing. Headquartered in Surrey, the organization actively creates opportunities, programs and services to increase stability and continuity for foster children and their foster parents.

#### **G&F Financial Group (Gulf and Fraser Fisherman's Credit Union)**

Established 70 years ago, G&F is British Columbia's 10<sup>th</sup> largest credit union with approximately 25,000 members. Twelve branches span the Lower Mainland throughout six regions, including Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Surrey, and Richmond. The credit union provides a full range of products and services including retail and business banking, investment advice, insurance, commercial lending and is linked to a Canada-wide Exchange ATM network.

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