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GHCU Collects Nearly 5,000 Crayons For Sick Kids

SEATTLE, WA – GHCU (Group Health Credit Union) branches collected nearly 5,000 Crayola® crayons for Operation Crayon at Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center. Additionally, a donation of \$500 was made for the use of purchasing additional crayons when needed.

Children's Hospital distributes more than 240,000 crayons annually to hospitalized children as well as those in clinic waiting rooms. However, due to a limited supply, most children only receive four crayons.

GHCU’s donation was the result of a Super Bowl challenge with Pittsburgh’s PA Health Care Credit Union (PAHCCU). The agreement initially was for the defeated city to send the winning city numerous local items. Sadly, the Seahawks lost and PAHCCU generously decided to forgo the Seattle goods and requested GHCU make a donation to Operation Crayon.

In addition to making the \$500 cash donation, GHCU also placed collection boxes in their four branch locations as well as their administration building. A total of 4,788 crayons were collected from GHCU employees and members.

GHCU is a member owned financial cooperative serving residents of Washington with branch locations in Northgate, Capitol Hill, Tukwila, and Redmond. The credit union offers a full array of financial products and services including checking & savings accounts, home & auto loans, credit cards and more. Visit www.ghcu.org for more information.

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