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Unitus Community Credit Union Presents Gift to Doernbecher Children's Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore. (Jan. 17, 2008) – Unitus Community Credit Union will present Doernbecher Children's Hospital with two Vectra Deluxe devices which will provide cognitive and sensory distraction to Doernbecher's young patients.

These devices are invaluable in helping children and young adults prepare for often painful and distressing procedures. Stress is relieved through the imagery of bubble columns which patients control by hand or foot paddles. The colors and frequency of the bubbles are changeable through the device. Along with aromatherapy, the device also uses long strands of fiber optic cables that patients run their fingers through; this movement creates a kinetic calmness as the patients are able to influence the color displayed on the cables. Doernbecher patients will be able to use these devices to relax and create a more meditative state before, during and after procedures.

"Unitus is proud to partner with Doernbecher Children's Hospital, their commitment and compassion towards patients is inspiring," said Patricia Smith, Unitus Community Credit Union President and CEO. "We are pleased to provide these devices and hope that the patients and their families find benefit in their use."

About Unitus Community Credit Union:

Unitus Community Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution serving people living or working in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Clark County. Additional information about Unitus is available at www.unitusccu.com or by calling (800) 452-0900.

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