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LBS Financial Credit Union Employees Make Holiday Toy Donation

Long Beach, CA – January 5, 2009 -- LBS Financial Credit Union employees donated hundreds of toys and books to Miller Children’s Hospital in Long Beach on December 17, 2008.

Every year, LBS Financial hosts an employee holiday breakfast at an offsite location. The employee holiday committee selected Miller Children’s Hospital for this year’s employee gift donation. In 2007, LBS Financial employees donated hundreds of toys to the United States Marines’ Toys for Tots Foundation.

LBS Financial has more than 200 employees, and almost everyone in attendance brought one or more gifts.

Employees were fully in the spirit of giving during this holiday season. Following the presentation of employee donations during the breakfast, the Credit Union held an employee raffle which included a grand prize of a 32” flat screen television, donated by the Credit Union’s guard and security service, Allied Barton. Frank Paczona, the Credit Union’s compliance officer, won the television and immediately donated it to Miller Children’s Hospital by setting it under the Christmas tree with all of the other gifts.

“The LBS Financial Management Team was overwhelmed by the employee response,” said Jeffrey Napper, president and CEO of LBS Financial Credit Union. “This was the second year where our employees donated gifts for children to a local organization and it was so wonderful to see the generosity of our employees during the holidays. All of our staff were especially touched by the donation Frank Paczona made by giving his raffle prize to the hospital.”

Rita Goshert, MA, CCLS, manager, Child Life Department at Miller Children’s Hospital joined LBS Financial employees for the breakfast and spoke during the event to share the importance of the donation to children in need who spend the holidays in the hospital. Donated toys were distributed to the young patients at Miller Children’s Hospital who spent the holidays in their care. Miller Children’s Hospital will be able to put the television to use within the hospital for its young patients.

Photo Caption: From left to right: Jeffrey Napper, president & CEO, LBS Financial Credit Union; Heather Summers, vice president, marketing, LBS Financial Credit Union; Rita Goshert, MA, CCLS, manager, Child Life Department, Miller Children's Hospital and Artie Watson, executive vice president/chief operating officer, LBS Financial Credit Union.

About LBS Financial Credit Union

LBS Financial, founded in 1935 as the Long Beach School District Employees Federal Credit Union, is a member-owned cooperative providing savings, checking, VISA, money markets, certificates, IRA, insurance and investment services. LBS Financial also offers personal, vehicle, boat and home loans. Their field of membership encompasses fifty cities surrounding the greater Long Beach area, as well as Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego Counties. They currently service over 120,000 members with six branch office locations, convenient electronic access (ATMs, online banking) and are part of the CU Service Center network. LBS Financial Credit Union has assets exceeding \$1 billion.