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WESTCONSIN CREDIT UNION HOSTS FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

WESTERN WI - *WEST* consin Credit Union's annual *Chain of Hearts* fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network (CMN) is again taking place throughout the month of February. The credit union is asking local businesses and individuals for their support of CMN by purchasing a heart or link at any *WEST* consin office. *Chain of Hearts* links are available for \$1, small hearts for \$3, and large hearts for \$25.

Funds are used for research and providing assistance to families as needed for meals and lodging while their child is being treated at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul, MN, the region's CMN hospital. More than 900 western Wisconsin children receive treatment from Gillette's services each year. Over \$15,000 was given to CMN/Gillette by *WEST* consin Credit Union in 2011. February's *Chain of Hearts* fundraiser typically produces between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Trempealeau or Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue or Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

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