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GuardianCares raises $5000 for local charity

West Milwaukee, WI – June 7, 2012: Guardian Credit Union, through its first annual GuardianCares program, has raised $5000 for the Milwaukee Free and Community Clinic Collaborative (FC3).

Guardian Credit Union started the program in April by having the members of the credit union decide what local charity would receive the funds. After over two thousand votes, the members voted for the Milwaukee Free and Community Clinic Collaborative (FC3) to be the beneficiary of the fundraiser. All the charities that had been included in the vote received a $250 donation on behalf of Guardian Credit Union.

Through the month of April, members who made donations received a blue paper link or a paper eagle head with their name displayed in one of Guardian's six branches. Staff also donated through various fundraisers and jean days.

"GuardianCares is not only a great way to give back to our community but by having the members select the charity they want the money to go to, it really lets the community get involved with something they care about," said Steve Wesson, President and CEO of Guardian Credit Union.

Guardian Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member owned financial cooperative open to anyone living or working in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties. Family members are also eligible for membership, regardless of where they live. For more information on Guardian Credit Union membership, contact the member service line at 414.546.7450 or visit guardiancu.org.

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