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**American First Credit Union Makes \$10,000 Contribution to  
Children's Hospital of Orange County**

American First Credit Union is very proud to announce that it recently made a \$10,000 contribution to Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).

Most of the funds that made up the donation were raised by American First Credit Union Associates through an internal fundraising drive. Facilities Manager Mary Patterson, who spearheaded this effort, said, "Our Associates were so excited about donating to CHOC. They held activities like bake sales and gift basket raffles within their departments to raise money, and Associates also made their own individual contributions. It was a real team effort!"

American First Credit Union President and CEO Jon Shigematsu, Chief Operating Officer Theresa A. Davy, and Ms. Patterson were invited to visit CHOC's main campus in Orange for a tour. "The chance to see this remarkable facility in person and talk to some of the dedicated individuals who provide such important services for children was a very special experience for us," said Mr. Shigematsu. "We are delighted that our contribution will help CHOC in their incredible work."

"Community involvement is very much a part of the culture at American First Credit Union, and it always will be," said Ms. Davy. "The opportunity to support CHOC, which works so tirelessly for children, was welcomed by our Associates with great enthusiasm."

American First Credit Union (AFCU) is a member-owned, full-service financial cooperative established in 1952. AFCU has over \$513 million in assets and serves more than 40,800 members. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Orange County or 16 surrounding cities. To learn more about becoming a credit union member or to find branch locations, visit [www.amerfirst.org](http://www.amerfirst.org) or call 800.290.1112.

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