

SchoolsFirst FCU Raised More Than \$3.3M for Children's Miracle Network

TUSTIN, Calif. (Jan. 26, 2026) – [SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union](#) contributed more than \$3.3M in 2025 – through a combination of corporate donations and fundraising – to support [Children's Miracle Network](#) (CMN), including [Children's Hospital Los Angeles](#) (CHLA), [Rady Children's Health](#) (formerly Children's Hospital of Orange County and Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego) and [UC Davis Children's Hospital](#). \$3M was donated to [Rady Children's Health's](#) (formerly Children's Hospital of Orange County) new [nine-story ambulatory building](#) in Orange, with the lobby being named after SchoolsFirst FCU.

“At SchoolsFirst FCU, supporting children's hospitals isn't just a tradition — it's part of who we are,” said Bill Cheney, chief executive officer at SchoolsFirst FCU. “Our Members and team members consistently step up for the communities where they live and work. By joining credit unions nationwide in supporting Children's Miracle Network, we're making a real difference for families when they need it most.”

As California's largest Credit Union, SchoolsFirst FCU supports CMN, the charity of choice for credit unions, through partnerships with regional children's hospitals statewide. The Credit Union also plays an active role in fundraising initiatives sponsored by Credit Unions for Kids (CU4Kids), the nationwide credit union organization that raises funds for CMN.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

For Children's Hospital Los Angeles, SchoolsFirst FCU sponsored the Giving Tuesday Radiothon with KOST 103.5 FM to encourage community support CHLA on the Global Day of Giving. The Credit Union also joined the annual CHLA Walk & Play L.A. event and held an in-branch spring fundraising campaign where Members received a thank you gift for donating.

Rady Children's Health

SchoolsFirst FCU raised funds for Rady Children's Health. In Orange County, the Credit Union sponsored the hospital's annual CHOC Walk in the Park. The Credit Union also sponsored the 2025 CHOC Gala and helped deliver holiday gift bags filled with toys, books and activities for children and families in the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Mental Health Inpatient Center.

In San Diego, as a sponsor of the Rady Children's Hospital Ice Rink, SchoolsFirst FCU provided school employees with complimentary ice skating at the Rady Children's Ice Rink.

UC Davis Children's Hospital

In Northern California, SchoolsFirst FCU joined KNCI 105.1 FM's first [Country Cares for Kids Radiothon](#), donating matching funds to support pediatric care at [UC Davis Children's Hospital](#). The Credit Union also sponsored Sacramento's annual SACTOWN Run and supported the UC Davis Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) with book donations for families.

Children's Miracle Network

SchoolsFirst FCU supported West Coast CU4Kids events including the CU4Kids Wine Auction and the CU4Kids Northwest Classic golf tournament.

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About SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union

SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union serving school employees and their families, and for the seventh year in a row, Forbes has named SchoolsFirst FCU the top credit union in California. The organization is dedicated to delivering World-Class Personal Service and improving the financial lives of its Members. In J.D. Power's 2025 inaugural U.S. Credit Union Satisfaction Study, its Members ranked them #1 for overall satisfaction. Today they serve more than 1.5 million Members with a full range of financial products and services. SchoolsFirst FCU was founded in 1934, when 126 school employees pooled \$1,200 and established a Member-owned cooperative to help improve each other's lives. The Credit Union has more than \$35 billion in assets and remains the largest credit union in California and the third largest credit union in the United States. For more information about SchoolsFirst FCU, visit schoolsfirstfcu.org.

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