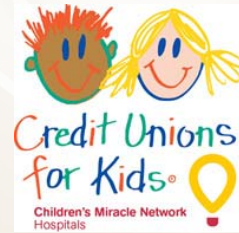


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## **Royal Credit Union Raises Money for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals**

**Eau Claire, WI** – Royal Credit Union team members raised \$5,670.00 to support three local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. RCU team members sold candy bars in the Chippewa Valley, St. Croix Valley, and Colby offices for the cause.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals have been raising money since 1983 to benefit 170 children's hospitals across the United States and Canada. Their mission is to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible by putting donations towards research and training, purchasing equipment, and paying for uncompensated care. Three local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals will receive donations from RCU; Gunderson Lutheran, Gillett Children's Healthcare, and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.

All of the money raised by RCU Team Members will stay local to benefit children and their families in their time of need. Gunderson Lutheran will receive \$3,810.00 from the Chippewa Valley; St. Croix Valley collected \$1,680.00 for Gillett Children's Healthcare, and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital will receive \$180.00 from Colby.

Each year, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals treats one in every 10 children in North America, bringing in 62 children every minute. RCU thanks its members for buying candy bars to benefit this worthwhile cause.

Royal Credit Union is a federally insured credit union serving over 150,000 Members with 21 full service offices in Amery, Balsam Lake, Chippewa Falls, Colby, Eau Claire, Menomonie, Milltown, New Richmond, Osceola, Rice Lake, River Falls, St. Croix Falls, Somerset, Star Prairie, and Whitehall in Wisconsin and 3 full service offices in Edina, Coon Rapids, and St. Paul in Minnesota. You can open an account or apply for a low-cost loan at RCU if you live or work in 18 counties in Western Wisconsin, 12 counties in the Twin Cities Metro in Minnesota, or are a Realtor in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Visit [www.rcu.org](http://www.rcu.org) or call RCU at 1-800-341-9911 for more information.

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