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**Rivermark Raises \$46,000 For Doernbecher**

BEAVERTON, OR – The annual Dough for Doernbecher fundraiser raised \$46,900 for the local children's hospital this year. In its 25<sup>th</sup> year, this annual event has become a much anticipated community event during the holiday season.

Each year, employees from Rivermark Community Credit Union partner with the Safeway Bread Plant in Clackamas to produce and package thousands of pounds of cookie dough. Orders for the dough are placed online and in Rivermark branches beginning in mid-November with dough arriving in the first week of December.

Five-pound bags of cookie dough are sold for \$5.00 (sugar cookie) and \$7.50 (chocolate chip) each. All of the supplies and manpower are donated, allowing 100% of the proceeds to go directly to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Demand for the dough multiplies each year. This year's 2,500 bags of dough sold out before the pre-order deadline. The Clackamas Safeway Bread Plant graciously increased their donation of supplies to fulfill the overwhelming number of requests.

The annual cookie bake and dough sale benefits Doernbecher Children's Hospital, a state of the art facility specializing in pediatric hospital care. The hospital's health professionals are dedicated to exploring new frontiers in children's medicine as well as training and educating others in the field.

As of December 31, 2008, Rivermark Community Credit Union has \$410 million in assets, 47,000 members and over 160 employees. Its membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Marion, and Polk counties.

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