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Gulf Coast Educators FCU & Employees Donate Over \$240k To Schools & Charities



Gulf Coast Educators FCU employees presenting a check to the Pasadena Food Bank to Pasadena, TX Mayor, Jeff Wagner

Pasadena, TX: During the 2018 year, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union and their employees were able to donate over \$244,122.97 to education and local charities in need. Every year the credit union donates thousands of dollars to schools in form of donations, classroom grants, teaching awards, and scholarships.

In addition, many of Gulf Coast Educators FCU's employees participate in the credit union's Employee Giving Program. The employees elect to donate a few dollars of their paycheck every month to go towards charities in the greater Houston area. In return for their generosity, GCEFCU allows the participating employees to wear jeans on Fridays. In 2018, the credit union had over 125 employees participating in the program.



2018 Gulf Coast Educators FCU Donations:

\$144,257.17 in donations to Education Foundations
\$45,965.80 in donations to Schools & Education
\$5,900.00 in Classroom Grants & Teacher Awards
\$15,500.00 in Scholarships

2018 Gulf Coast Educators FCU Employee Donations:

\$750 to the Galveston County Food Bank
\$750 to the Pasadena Food Bank
\$750 to the Pearland Neighborhood Center
\$750 to the Children's Hospital Network
\$1,000 to UHCL's Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities
\$1,000 to Pasadena ISD's Komen Team
\$1,500 to the League City Police Toy Drive
\$1,500 to the Pasadena Police Toy Drive
\$1,500 to the Pearland Police Toy Drive
\$1,500 to the Humble ISD Police Toy Drive
\$1,500 to the Goose Creek CISD Police Toy Drive

"We believe that education is the smartest investment one can choose to make. These donations will give our educators the tools and resources they need to be successful, which in return will benefit our community as a whole," explained Linda Lukaszewski, CEO of GCEFCU. "We are proud of the members we serve, and we know that they make a difference in the classroom."

A total of \$211,622.97 was donated by Gulf Coast Educators FCU, and \$12,500.00 by their employees. A grand total of \$244,122.97 was donated by the credit union and its employees during the 2018 year.

About Gulf Coast Educators FCU: In 1948, eleven Pasadena ISD educators got together and formed what today remains a credit union dedicated to serving the financial needs of school employees in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties, Texas. The credit union offers its member-owners a full line of banking services, but through a cooperative ownership structure. To learn more about the credit union, visit www.gcefcu.org.