



## Coastal Community Credit Union Helps Islanders Raise almost \$8,000 for Nepal Earthquake Relief Efforts

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015- Nanaimo, BC:** Vancouver Islanders—including Coastal Community members, clients and employees—have stepped up to the plate in supporting the Canadian Red Cross and their relief efforts in earthquake-ravaged Nepal.

When the massive earthquake hit the country in late April, the Canadian Red Cross immediately set out to provide assistance. Coastal Community likewise responded with a Red Cross relief account to receive Islanders' donations in support of their efforts. A total of \$6,264 was initially raised and donated in time to qualify for the Government of Canada's matching program, meaning over \$12,500 went towards relief efforts. The donations kept coming in, even after the matching program ended. The final donation total came in at \$7,959.

"Our members, clients and employees often look to us as a place where they can donate funds knowing it will be delivered to where it is needed most. We're pleased we can play a small role in helping", says Allyson Prescesky, Manager of Community Experience and Communications with Coastal Community Credit Union.

Coastal Community Credit Union would like to thank all those who contributed to the Credit Union's Red Cross Relief Account on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross. "We're always impressed with the extent to which Islanders rally to support those affected by devastating situations, and this is no exception", adds Prescesky.



Bob Dendoff (right) a longtime Red Cross volunteer, accepts from Coastal Community employees a cheque representing the funds raised by Vancouver Islanders in support of the Red Cross's relief efforts in Nepal

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At the heart of Coastal Community is a passion for improving financial health, enriching people's lives and building healthier communities. In total, the Coastal Community family of companies serves over 110,000 people on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, from Victoria to Port Hardy. Providing services for almost 70 years, parent company Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU) is the largest Vancouver Island-based financial services organization, and among the top 25 largest credit unions in Canada when measured by asset size. CCCU provides personal, business and commercial banking services, complemented by its wholly-owned subsidiaries Coastal Community Insurance Services (2007) Ltd., (offering personal and commercial insurance solutions) and Coastal Community Financial Management Inc., (providing wealth management services through its Coastal Community Private Wealth Group division). CCCU was the first to bring cutting-edge Interactive Teller Machine technology to the Island, incorporating live video teller service and extended hours of operation. Past recipient of the Corporate Responsibility Award for the Vancouver Island region, Coastal Community is also one of BC's Top Employers® for 2015. Learn more at: [cccu.ca](http://cccu.ca) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [YouTube](#)

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