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Coastal Community Credit Union RRSP Campaign to benefit Lily House and St. Joseph's Hospital

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Courtenay/Comox, February 7, 2006. Lily House and St. Joseph's Hospital will benefit from funds raised through Coastal Community Credit Union's (CCCU) 2006 RRSP campaign.

"Every year the staff in each branch chooses a community partner to share in the success of our RRSP campaign," says Dean Rathwell, CCCU's Vice President of Community Investment. "The branch donates \$5 to that organization for each RRSP deposit received."

CCCU's Courtenay branch will support Lily House, a transition shelter for woman leaving abusive relationships and recovering from substance abuse, with funds raised throughout the RRSP season.

Employees at CCCU's Comox Branch have chosen to support St. Joseph's Hospital, a 234-bed hospital providing care for area communities from Bowser to Oyster River – an estimated population of 60,000 people. As the only acute-care hospital in the area, it receives victims from highway, air and marine accidents in the vicinity.

"We seek partners who share our vision to be leaders in our communities and those who help to improve the lives of others," says Rathwell. "When members invest in their retirement, they are also helping to support essential services in the Comox Valley."

RRSP contributions for the 2005 tax year can be made with Coastal community Credit Union on or before March 1, 2005.

Coastal Community Credit Union is the largest credit union based on Vancouver Island, serving communities from Victoria to Port Hardy through 20 branches and 19 insurance offices. Passionate about our communities, the Credit Union provides financial, in-kind and other resources to support charity and non-profit groups through its Community Investment program. CCCU is on the web at www.cccu.ca.

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