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MEMBERS EXCHANGE CREDIT UNION DONATES TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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Employees of the Members Exchange Federal Credit Unions in Ridgeland, Clinton and Pearl present Dr. Rick Barr, Suzan B. Thames Professor and Chair of Pediatrics at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, third from right, with a \$2,014.44 check to help Batson Children's Hospital. The money was raised through candy sales at each of the branches throughout 2012.

Members Exchange Credit Unions fundraise under the Credit Unions for Kids brand, a Children's Miracle Network Hospitals program that has partnered with CMN Hospitals, like Batson, since 1996 and in that time has generated over \$100 million in contributions for children's hospitals across the country.

Members Exchange employees attending the check presentation include, from left, David Broadaway, Debbie Dillon, LaDonna Jacobs, Tammy Knight and Mary Washington.

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About Batson Hospital

Batson Children's Hospital, part of Children's Health Care of Mississippi, is located at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. It is the only hospital in the state devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of sick and injured youngsters. More than 150,000 children from all of the state's 82 counties come to Batson each year. The spectrum of care ranges from well-child care for healthy newborns to care for cancer, birth defects, epilepsy, cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, neurological disorders, pulmonary disease, trauma, allergies, diabetes and numerous other childhood illnesses.

About The University of Mississippi Medical Center

The University of Mississippi Medical Center, located in Jackson, is the state's only academic medical center. UMMC encompasses five health science schools, including medicine, nursing, health-related professions, dentistry and graduate studies, as well as the site where University of Mississippi pharmacy students do their clinical training. The Medical Center's health-care enterprise includes five hospitals in the University Hospitals and Health System, and University Physicians, the faculty group practice. The Medical Center's threefold mission is to educate tomorrow's health-care professionals, conduct innovative research to improve human health, and to provide the highest quality care available to the state's population. A major goal of the Medical Center is the improvement of the health of Mississippians and the elimination of health disparities. For more information, contact the Division of Public Affairs at 601-984-1100 or visit us on the Web at umc.edu/publicaffairs