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BETHPAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RAISES MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT AIR SHOW

Wantagh, New York—The spirit of generosity flew as high as the fighter jets at the 2009 Bethpage Federal Credit Union New York Air Show at Jones Beach on May 23 and 24. Bethpage, which serves as title sponsor of the show, gave away tee-shirts for a donation to many of the 360,000 spectators who packed the beach and raised an impressive total of \$5,200 – all of which will benefit the sick and injured children at Schneider Children's Hospital, a member of the North Shore-LIJ Health System.

"Bethpage has been a proud supporter of Schneider Children's Hospital over the years through its \$50,000 grant to the Mobile Pediatric Health Unit and through the Children's Miracle Network," said Linda Ardyn, vice president of corporate development for Bethpage. "Our staff and volunteers were thrilled by the generosity of our fellow Long Islanders over the weekend, and we look forward to partnering with the hospital on future initiatives."

A credit union with 152,000 members, Bethpage Federal Credit Union maintains branches throughout Long Island. Through its Heart of Bethpage program, Bethpage provides a significant amount of support to many Long Island charities and other worthy causes that touch the lives of thousands of Long Islanders.

Schneider Children's Hospital, located in New Hyde Park, New York, and recently ranked for the second year in a row among the best children's hospitals in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, is committed to the comprehensive care of children, from infants to young adults.

