

## SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION

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### **Suncoast Credit Union Foundation Bridge Dedicated** **At Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital**

St. Petersburg, FL (DATELINE, 2025) — On June 25, 2025, leaders from Suncoast Credit Union Foundation and Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital will come together for a ceremonial bridge dedication in honor of the credit union's philanthropic support over 25 years in the making. The naming of the bridge, which connects the main hospital to the Outpatient Care Center, is a tribute to the decades of collaboration and shared commitment to advancing pediatric health care across Florida.

The bridge commemorates Suncoast Credit Union Foundation's most recent \$500,000 contribution, which established the Suncoast Credit Union Innovation Fund which addresses critical needs in pediatric behavioral health, access to care in the community and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The financial support has allowed the hospital to expand its pediatric behavioral health team to 70 providers and an educational liaison, address food insecurity in the community, and enhance neonatal care for more than 1,000 babies and mothers.

"Johns Hopkins All Children's is honored to celebrate Suncoast Credit Union's longstanding philanthropy through the naming of this bridge," says Jenine Rabin, Executive Vice President, Johns Hopkins All Children's Foundation and Community Affairs and Engagement. "For decades, Suncoast Credit Union's generosity has supported the health of children and families in the community, and this dedicated bridge reflects the connection between philanthropy and healthy futures."

Suncoast Credit Union, Florida's largest credit union, founded the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation to promote the education, health and emotional well-being of children in the community. Each time a Suncoast member uses their debit or credit card, the credit union gives two cents to the Foundation to fund local initiatives. Since its inception in 1990, the Foundation has raised and gifted over \$53 million.

"Addressing key areas of health is vitally important to sustain a healthy and thriving community," says Kevin Johnson, CEO of Suncoast Credit Union. "Today more than ever perhaps, we need programs that address the needs of the complex communities

we are living in, particularly for the most vulnerable. Our relationship has sustained itself because of the mutual respect we've established over these decades which has allowed us to build infrastructure that transforms outcomes for children now and for generations to come."

#### ***About Johns Hopkins All Children's Foundation***

*Johns Hopkins All Children's Foundation provides philanthropic support for the mission and vision of Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital and to ensure that charitable donations are stewarded directly toward the greatest needs of the hospital and its patients. Its function is to raise, steward and distribute donations to benefit Johns Hopkins All Children's, a Children's Miracle Network Hospital. As a non-profit organization, the Foundation works together with individuals, corporations, charitable trusts and other organizations who share its vision, that all children deserve the best pediatric care available. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital is a leader in children's health care, combining a legacy of compassionate care for children since 1926 with the innovation and experience of one of the world's leading health care systems. The 259-bed teaching hospital, ranked as a U.S. News & World Report Best Children's Hospital, stands at the forefront of discovery, leading innovative research to cure and prevent childhood diseases while training the next generation of pediatric experts. For more information, visit [givetoallkids.org](http://givetoallkids.org).*

#### ***About Suncoast Credit Union***

*Suncoast Credit Union is the largest credit union in the state of Florida, the 8<sup>th</sup> largest in the United States based on membership, and the 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the United States based on its \$18.9 billion in assets. Chartered in 1934 as Hillsborough County Teachers Credit Union, Suncoast Credit Union currently operates 79 full-service branches and serves more than 1.3 million members. As a community credit union, anyone who lives, works, attends school, or worships in Suncoast Credit Union's service area is eligible for membership. Additionally, membership is open to public school teachers, college educators and educational support staff throughout the entire state of Florida. Suncoast is passionate about community support. Since its founding in 1990, the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation has raised and donated more than \$53 million to organizations and initiatives that support the health, education, and emotional well-being of children in the communities that the credit union serves. For more information, visit [suncoast.com](http://suncoast.com) or follow us on social media: [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).*

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