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## Gulf Coast Kids House Benefits from Navy Federal 5k Run/Walk

(May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016) – Today leaders from Navy Federal Credit Union presented a check for \$16,000.00 to the Board of Directors and staff of the Gulf Coast Kid’s House. The money was raised during the 2016 Navy Federal 5k Run/Walk which took place April 9<sup>th</sup> in downtown Pensacola.

While Navy Federal may be well known to the Pensacola community for bringing new jobs to the region, the not-for-profit credit union remains committed to community service.

Each year they select a local 501(c)(3) charity to receive the proceeds raised from the race. This year’s race beneficiary was Gulf Coast Kid’s House. Perfectly timed, the 5K Race day occurred in April which is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

With their highest participation yet, at almost 900 runners/walkers this year Navy Federal helped make a tremendous difference for child abuse victims and their families in Escambia County.



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**Gulf Coast Kid’s House, Inc.** is an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that is not state or federally funded. In 2015, Gulf Coast Kid’s House provided services to over 3,100 child victims of abuse and neglect. The trained professionals under one roof investigate, treat, and prosecute cases of child sexual and physical abuse, and severe neglect; education in child abuse prevention is also provided.