

SKILLS CENTER FOUNDATION **PRESS RELEASE**

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Skills Center Receives First Part of IQCU Gift

The Clark County Skills Center Foundation has just received the first of five \$5000 annual donations from the IQ Credit Union. The \$25,000 pledge matches the amount donated by the credit union toward the 2001 construction of the Firstenburg Technology Center on the Skills Center Vancouver campus.

An active participant in the Skills Center Financial Customer Services Program, IQCU has two professionals sitting on the program's advisory committee and has also donated financial computer software to its Skills Center branch.

The Skills Center Foundation develops and manages financial resources to enhance the Skills Center operation. Opened in 1983 at 12200 NE 28th Street in Vancouver, the Skills Center is owned and operated by nine southwest Washington school districts. It provides 15 technical and professional training programs to prepare Clark County high school and college students for the work force.

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