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**FREEDOM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION DONATES 300 PEDIATRIC SPACERS TO UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTH FOUNDATION**



BEL AIR, MD — Freedom Federal Credit Union recently donated 300 pediatric spacers to the University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation's (UM UCH) Spacers Save Lives Program in Bel Air. The spacers help children with respiratory distress stemming from asthma or infection of the lungs. The spacers attach to inhalers and aid in better delivering the medication into a child's lungs.

Thanks to the donation, when insurance will not cover the cost of these components, pediatric staff will be able to send the units home with children who need them at no cost.

The \$3,000 grant came from a recent philanthropic partnership between Freedom Federal Credit Union and The Aberdeen IronBirds. The spacers arrived to the hospital in late March, just as the hospital is preparing for a possible influx of patients in respiratory distress due to the novel coronavirus.

"We have been a proud supporter of the hospital for 25 years, and in this unprecedented time, they can continue to count on Freedom's unwavering support," stated Mike MacPherson, President and CEO of Freedom Federal Credit Union, and a director of UM UCH's Foundation Board.

Freedom's donation to the Spacers Save Lives Program builds on the existing partnership already established with UM UCH. To date, Freedom has donated more than \$160,000 to the health system.

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