Hiway inspired youth hockey teams throughout the State of Hockey to use the same teamwork so important for success on the ice to help kids off the ice with serious health conditions through an innovative new program that raised nearly $10,000 for Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare.

Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids, a collaboration with the Minnesota Wild and Wild goaltender Devan Dubnyk, encouraged youth hockey teams to use their own creative ideas to raise funds for Gillette Children’s. Teams that raised $500 or more qualified to win a team party in a suite at a Minnesota Wild game. The Lakeville South Squirts C team was selected at random as the winners.

“Our son, Dane, received physical therapy and occupational therapy services at Gillette Children’s for several years when he was younger,” said Lakeville South Squirts C team organizers Rick and Cindy Schumacher. “Today, thanks at least in part to Gillette Children’s, he’s a healthy, active kid who plays multiple sports. He’s finishing his second year of hockey and is gearing up for another season on the soccer field.”

“Everyone we encountered at Gillette Children’s was kind, professional, caring, and exceptional at what they do,” the Schumachers’ said. “We’ve seen the difference that Gillette can make, so we’re big believers. When we learned about the Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids campaign, an opportunity to raise money for Gillette Children’s while giving our kids a chance to win a team party at a Wild game, it was a no-brainer. Thanks to donations from friends and family, we ended up raising just over $1,100. Then, when our team was drawn to win a team party in a suite at a Wild game, that made something good just that much better! Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids is a wonderful campaign with the promise of helping so many other kids achieve their dreams. We’re thankful to have been a part of it!”

In addition to the team party, the Lakeville South Squirts C team experienced an exclusive pregame tour of the Xcel Energy Center, met members of the Minnesota Wild and received merchandise from the Wild and Hiway.

“Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare is a wonderful, wonderful organization,” said Hiway President/CEO Dave Boden. “We want to thank all of the kids and teams that helped other kids in our community who may not be able to play the great game of hockey due to serious medical conditions or injuries. Not only did they help an important cause, they experienced the power and joy that comes with giving.”

“We are so thankful for the support of Hiway, the Minnesota Wild, Devan Dubnyk and youth hockey players in helping to raise money and awareness for Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare,” said Dennis Jolley, Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Gillette. “Their support on behalf of kids experiencing health challenges will make a real difference right here in Minnesota.”

Hiway Hockey Kids4Kids ran from November 14, 2017 through February 10, 2018. Any youth hockey team governed by Minnesota Hockey, the official governing board of youth hockey in the state, was eligible to participate.
A sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, has been making the rounds throughout the country. Callers claim to be IRS employees, using fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. They may know a lot about their targets, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a gift card or wire transfer. Victims may be threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver’s license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. Victims may be told they have a refund due to try to trick them into sharing private information. If the phone isn’t answered, the scammers often leave an “urgent” callback request.

Some thieves have used video relay services (VRS) to try to scam deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Taxpayers are urged not to trust calls just because they are made through VRS, as interpreters don’t screen calls for validity.

Limited English Proficiency victims are often approached in their native language, threatened with deportation, police arrest and license revocation, among other things. IRS urges all taxpayers caution before paying unexpected tax bills.

Note that the IRS doesn’t:
• Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
• Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
• Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
• Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Hiway is here to help protect your identity and your money. If a situation feels suspicious, call and tell us about it. We’d be happy to help!

Some taxpayers caution before paying unexpected tax bills.

Source: irs.gov

CONSUMER PROTECTION
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Most people who save money regularly developed the habit early in life. Learning to delay gratification in order to save for long-term goals is a crucial life skill, and Hiway is committed to helping our youngest members develop. That’s why we create programs and services designed specifically for young people.

April is National Credit Union Youth Month and the theme this year is “The Science of Saving.” Science has proven that if you start with small goals, saving your money can become a regular habit.

If your child doesn’t have a Hiway Savings Account yet, stop by or call us and help inspire your child to begin saving now!
Hiway Federal Credit Union was formed in 1931 as a not-for-profit, member-owned financial cooperative. Since inception, Hiway has focused on serving our members while strengthening their overall financial well-being. Our team is dedicated to living out the credit union philosophy of “People Helping People” by placing our members’ needs at the heart of our day-to-day business decisions.

In addition, we consider a fundamental part of our mission to serve our broader, local community with the same passion and commitment as we serve our members. It is truly a core value of our organization — thanks to our fantastic associates, and thanks to all of you — our members. Your support of and participation in Hiway enables us to demonstrate these core values in many impactful ways.

Hiway has a long-standing tradition of outreach and support of many important organizations and causes. We have well-earned respect and recognition locally, as well as within the credit union industry across the country, as an organization that truly exists to be an agent of social good — for all we do to serve, support and strengthen our community.

With those words — Serve, Support and Strengthen — it is with great honor I share with you that we have launched Hiway Credit Union Foundation. The Foundation will enhance our philanthropy and our social mission to be “With You on the Road of Life.” We aim to improve the quality of life within our communities through donations and grants, education, scholarships, in-kind support and volunteerism.

By launching our Foundation as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we can expand our giving efforts and include you — our members — more directly. We can accept tax-deductible charitable donations online or at any of our locations. We can also raise funds through events and activities, and involve our partners and other local businesses and organizations in that fundraising.

Throughout the years, we have formed many partnerships focused on social good. As part of a national credit union industry initiative, Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals — benefitting Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul — has long been the primary organization we have supported. We have taken that to heart and are honored to support an amazing organization. In fact, from the time this connection was started in 1997, Hiway has raised more than $500,000 for Gillette. (It’s noteworthy that Hiway has been recognized by the Minnesota Credit Union Network, and by CMN/Gillette, as the leading supporter among all credit unions in Minnesota).

Since announcing the Foundation to our associates, we have already experienced increased fundraising success. For many years, associates have paid to wear jeans on Fridays, and all funds collected have been donated to Gillette. We have now developed Foundation Fridays, which offers associates the opportunity to wear jeans if they donate through payroll deduction. The funds collected from Foundation Fridays continues to benefit Gillette, and contributions from Hiway associates have risen significantly.

Beyond financial contributions, our corporate culture thrives on serving others. We have supported our neighbors through volunteerism since the early 1990s by collecting school supplies, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, making and/or delivering meals, making care packages for our troops overseas and many other activities. Each year on Columbus Day, Hiway associates take part in our Pave the Way Day — a daylong volunteer event to build a stronger community. We are also partnered with the City of Saint Paul’s Right Track Program, which offers students employment opportunities through hands-on learning with employers like Hiway.

For me, it is a rewarding and humbling experience to watch our team come together to enhance the lives of others in so many ways, including the creation and launch of our Foundation — thanks greatly to the leadership of Senior Vice President Christine Cordell and a great team of Hiway associates.

Expect to see and hear more about the Foundation and our initiatives. To learn more or to make charitable contribution, visit hiway.org/foundation.

Serve. Support. Strengthen. Building on the heritage of Hiway Federal Credit Union, these are the key elements of the mission of Hiway Credit Union Foundation. As always, I thank you for your membership, and your active participation and support. I hope the creation of our Foundation is another reason for you to be very proud to be a member-owner of Hiway — for our commitment to enhance the financial and overall well-being of the community, and for expanding our community impact even further in the future.

Dave Boden
YOUTH NEWSLETTERS

If your child is a youth club member, check out the newsletter enclosed with their statement.

Lil’ Antlers (ages 0 – 5)
– It’s CUYouthMonth
– We Love This Game
– What’s Happening
– Coloring Sheet

Young Bucks (ages 6 – 12)
– Get Craftin’
– Featured Animal
– What’s Happening
– LOL Jokes
– Yum Recipes

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

If you’re age 55 or better, you may be eligible for a 10%, three-year discount on your personal auto insurance by completing a defensive driving class.

Refresher Class
Date: June 19, 2018
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Where: Administration Building
Cost: $18/person
RSVP: by June 8 to ext. 8601

Two-Day Class
Date: June 20 & 21, 2018
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (each day)
Where: Administration Building
Cost: $19/person
RSVP: by June 8 to ext. 8602

Hiway’s classes are taught by the Minnesota Safety Council. Registration is required. Register at hiway.org or call us and ask for the ext. number listed.

SHRED DAY

Hiway will have a mobile shredding truck on-site to shred your sensitive papers and personal documents. This is a FREE service!

Date: May 5, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Where: Fort Snelling Branch

Please note: we will only be accepting paper and not other items like hard drives, CDs, or DVDs. Shredding will be provided on a first come, first serve basis and the event will run for the scheduled time or until the shredding truck is full, whichever comes first.

EVENT LOCATIONS:
Administration Building
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