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**Dade County Federal Credit Union Sponsors,
Takes Part in 2008 Zimmerman MS Bike Ride**

MIAMI (May 28, 2008) ---- As a not-for-profit financial institution founded in Miami in 1939, Dade County Federal Credit Union maintains a long and proud history of service to the local community and support for worthwhile organizations. For 2008, the credit union was proud to become a platinum sponsor for the Zimmerman MS Bike Ride, which took place May 3-4.

The DCFCU ride team participated as cyclists in the 150-mile round-trip ride from Coral Gables to Key Largo, and a group of their colleagues helped to support them and all of the other riders by manning the credit union's rest stop in Pinecrest throughout the weekend.

"We are very proud of our employees and their enthusiasm to work as a team supporting organizations such as the South Florida Chapter of the MS Society," said George Joseph, the president and CEO of DCFCU. "A credit union is owned by its members and as a federal credit union with a community charter, we believe activities such as this best reflect our commitment to our community. Our members have told us how pleased they are to see their financial institution doing this type of good work."

More than 2,700 riders participated in this year's ride, which raised more than \$1 million for the MS Society and its South Florida Chapter.

"It was a long bike ride, and we enjoyed every second of it," said Paul Mahler, DCFCU's vice president for information technology who initially created the credit union's ride team. "In addition to the support that we are offering to a very important cause, we enjoyed the opportunity to build camaraderie and get to know our colleagues outside of the office."

The president of the MS Society South Florida Chapter expressed the organization's gratitude for the credit union's support for the 2008 event.

"Thank you to the Dade County Federal Credit Union for its platinum sponsorship," said Karen Dresbach, National MS Society South Florida Chapter President. "We are so grateful to their dedicated bike team and all of our riders, volunteers and staff for helping us achieve the milestone of raising \$2 million. Together we will change the future and bring an end to multiple sclerosis. The National MS Society is all about movement. MS Bike riders have joined the movement toward a world free of MS."

Originally founded as the credit union exclusively for county employees, DCFCU's conversion to a community charter in 2003 opened its membership to everyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Miami-Dade. The charter also applies to businesses located in Miami-Dade County. Since then, its membership has grown from approximately 56,000 to more than 85,000. DCFCU currently maintains 11 branches and plans to grow to 16 branches in Miami-Dade County by 2010. The credit union is a not-for-profit financial institution owned by the members and operated exclusively for their benefit. Earnings are returned to the members in the form of high interest on savings and certificate accounts, low rates on loans and low transaction fees.

Additional information is available at www.dcfcu.org or by calling 305-471-5080 or toll-free at 1-800-299-7147.

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DCFCU MS Ride 2008 Photo 1: The credit union's team of cyclists immediately prior to the MS Ride.

DCFCU MS Ride 2008 Photo 2: DCFCU employees who helped to support their fellow colleagues and all of the riders at the credit union's rest stop in Pinecrest throughout the weekend.