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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CDC Federal Credit Union Raises \$14,000 for Children's Miracle Network**

ATLANTA, GA, January 27, 2009---CDC Federal Credit Union (CDC FCU) is pleased to announce a 2008 donation of over \$14,000 to Children's Miracle Network (CMN), a non-profit organization. Donations are given to programs such as cancer treatments, cardiology, neonatal care, orthopedics and transplant services to hospitals like Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).

Each year, CDC FCU forms a new committee comprised of staff members, to help raise funds for CMN. In 2008, the committee set a goal to raise \$10,000 and exceeded this goal by completing monthly fundraising promotions such as selling candy and raffling baseball and aquarium tickets. Internal contributions from associates averaged around seventy-five percent of the total funds raised. Of this, a large portion came directly from associates paychecks.

"It is remarkable that our staff members contribute such a large percentage of their paychecks to Children's Miracle Network, and I am proud to work along side people who are so dedicated to serving their community," said Betsy Mercier, President and CEO.

Currently, the associates are working on new ideas for 2009 to help increase the overall contributions for CMN.

*The credit union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving over 16,000 members in the Greater Atlanta Community, and is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration. For further information about CDC FCU, visit our Web site at [www.cdcfcu.com](http://www.cdcfcu.com).*

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