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**CDC FCU Golf Tournament raises over \$10,000 for academic scholarships**

ATLANTA, GA, October 24, 2008--- In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Chapter of the Federal Managers Association (FMA), CDC Federal Credit Union (CDC FCU) organized a golf tournament, which resulted in over \$10,000 being raised for academic scholarships.

This was the 13<sup>th</sup> year of this annual event sponsored by CDC FCU and FMA with over 50 golfers participating. The tournament has been one way CDC FCU volunteers have been able to give back through sponsorship dollars, volunteer hours, and team participation. Additionally, the credit union was able to work with local and national organizations such as McKing Consulting, Carter Consulting and Long Term Care Providers to raise funds for the tournament.

Following the tournament, a special luncheon was held on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, where five scholarship recipients were announced. Each recipient received a \$1,000 scholarship and spoke briefly about their winning essay.

“Overall, the tournament was a great success, and we are pleased to support students who are continuing in their path of higher education,” said Betsy Mercier, President and CEO. “Since most of the recipients work for the CDC, these scholarship dollars not only help to enrich the lives of the recipients but also through further education they have the potential to positively impact the health of our communities.”

The Federal Employees Education Assistance Fund (FEEA) is a Combined Federal Campaign recognized charity that helps civilian federal employees and their children with academic scholarships. FEEA also offers emergency financial assistance to civilian federal employees and their qualifying family members.

*Because We Care is a community-based outreach program built on the standards of growth, compassion, and empowerment. It provides opportunities for volunteers to establish and help with special projects in the North Atlanta area. CDC FCU employs 65 people and is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration. For further information about CDC FCU, visit our web at [www.cdcfcu.com](http://www.cdcfcu.com).*

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