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CDC Credit Union Packs 2,000 Meals for Atlanta's Seniors and Critically Ill

ATLANTA, GA, October 12, 2007---CDC Federal Credit Union (CDC FCU) volunteers gathered at Project Open Hand, a non-profit organization, to assist in meal packing and nutrition efforts for members of the Atlanta community. Volunteers packed 2,000 meals, which included portioning food into individual containers and snack bags.

Project Open Hand provides freshly cooked meals and nutrition services to people with symptomatic HIV/AIDS, homebound seniors, and individuals suffering from other critical illnesses such as diabetes. Its mission is to focus on nutrition care and improving the overall health and wellbeing of the community.

To begin the day, volunteers gathered to watch a short video filled with personal testimonies from community members who receive meals on a daily, monthly, or weekly basis from Project Open Hand. Following the video, volunteers learned about the value in the food being prepared and began packing meals.

“Helping the community is something our volunteers look forward to and this event allowed us to give back to the community in a meaningful way,” said Sharon Cook, Vice President of Marketing Services. “To see the lives impacted from this organization is truly heartwarming, and we look forward to a continued relationship in the coming years.”

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.

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