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**Dade County Federal Credit Union Celebrates Grand Opening of Hialeah Branch**

HIALEAH, Fla. (Nov. 24, 2008) ---- In keeping with its goal of enabling members to reach a branch within 10 minutes from anywhere in the county, Dade County Federal Credit Union (DCFCU) celebrated the grand opening of its newest branch located at 1738 West 49 Street in Hialeah. The event was attended by DCFCU executives and directors, City of Hialeah officials and local residents.

DCFCU's 12th branch, and the institution's first free-standing branch in the area, will offer a comprehensive array of consumer and business products and services. Last month, the credit union unveiled a custom-designed, fully functional mobile branch that will serve members at convenient locations throughout Miami-Dade County.

"There is a large portion of our membership that live and work in the Hialeah area, so it was only natural that we open a branch in the heart of the community," said George Joseph, president and CEO of DCFCU. "The Hialeah branch will help us to meet and exceed the expectations of our existing membership and provide the capability to support additional growth in this area."

In 2003, DCFCU converted to a community charter making the credit union open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Miami-Dade County. In addition to its new mobile branch, DCFCU currently maintains 11 traditional branches. A branch is also scheduled for 2009 to open in Homestead. 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](http://www.dcfcu.org) or by calling 305-471-5080 or toll-free at 1-800-299-7147.

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Editor's Note - Pictured in the attached photographs from left to right are:

1. DCFCU Hialeah Photo 1 – The credit union's new Hialeah branch.
2. DCFUC Hialeah Photo 2 – DCFCU CEO George Joseph addresses the attendees at the grand opening reception for the new branch.
3. DCFCU Hialeah Photo 3 – Name, Title and Name, Title, present a certificate of appreciation from the city of Hialeah to Dade County Federal Credit Union Chairwoman name and CEO George Joseph.
4. DCFCU Hialeah Photo 4 – Four IDs cut the ribbon commemorating the grand opening of the new Hialeah branch as Name, Title, and the attendees look on.
5. DCFCU Hialeah Photo 5 – {Name} and Title with the credit union's Hialeah branch helps a member with a loan application at the grand opening of the new branch.