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**Dade County Federal Credit Union Sponsors,
Takes Part in 2009 Zimmerman MS Bike Ride**

MIAMI (May 05, 2009) ---- Dade County Federal Credit Union, maintaining its long and proud history of service to worthwhile causes, participated and was a platinum sponsor for the second consecutive year of the 2009 Zimmerman MS Bike Ride.

The DCFCU cycling team, comprised of 33 members, participated in the 150-mile round-trip ride from Coral Gables to Key Largo on May 2-3.

“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. “As a credit union that is owned by its members, 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.”

Hundreds of riders participated in this year’s ride, which raised more than \$1.4 million for the MS Society and its South Florida Chapter.

“It’s great that we are able to go out and support a worthy cause,” said Paul Mahler, DCFCU’s vice president for information technology who initially created the credit union’s ride team. “In addition to the support we are offering to MS Society South Florida Chapter, we enjoyed the opportunity to build camaraderie and get to know our colleagues outside of the office.”

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 mobile branch, DCFCU currently maintains 10 traditional branches. A branch is also scheduled to open in Homestead in August 2009. 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 2009 Photo 1: Members of the Dade County Federal Credit Union ride team.

DCFCU MS Ride 2009 Photo 2: Members of the credit union's team of cyclist prepare to begin the 150-mile ride.

DCFCU MS Ride 2009 Photo 3: DCFCU employees conducting a fundraiser bake sale at one of its branches to benefit the MS Ride.

DCFCU MS Ride 2009 Photo 4: DCFCU employees and volunteers manning one of its sponsored rest stops during the MS Ride.