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## Southern California Helping Hands raises \$25,000 at its Annual Golf Tournament



WHITTIER, CA (April 19, 2007) – Southern California’s Helping Hands (SCHH), a charitable organization begun by employees of Credit Union of Southern California (CU SoCal) raised \$25,000 during its fourth Annual Golf Tournament on April 2, 2007. Held each year at the Friendly Hills Country Club, this Tournament is the flagship fundraising opportunity for SCHH, with proceeds benefiting local families in need of food, clothing and other vital necessities throughout the year.

The SCHH Golf tournament is a unique opportunity for Southern California credit unions, their employees and service providers in the credit union industry to come together in supporting needy families within the community. Last year, SCHH was able to help nearly 700 families through other events held such as the Annual Food Drive and the Annual Colburn Holiday Gift Event.

Susan Collins, Chairperson of SCHH commented, “It was wonderful to see 86 golfers and countless others within the credit union industry join forces in support of such a worthy cause. It is even more rewarding to know that every dollar raised will provide opportunity to positively impact the well being of families within our community.”

### **About Southern California’s Helping Hands (SCHH)**

Founded in 1997 by CU SoCal employees, SCHH’s vision is to provide Southern California’s poor and needy families with the basic necessities of life, treating them with dignity and respect. SCHH provides food, clothing and financial assistance to families in need. For more information, call 714.671.2701.

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