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**Hole in One Yields \$40,000 for Participant at
Annual Georgia Credit Union Foundation Golf Tournament**

Duluth, GA (September 26, 2008) – This year’s annual golf tournament to benefit the Georgia Credit Union Foundation (GCUF) netted one lucky golfer more than he bargained for. The annual golf tournament raises funds to assist GCUF, a non-profit organization that helps credit unions in Georgia with disaster relief needs, operational support and other resources.

When Brenden Welch, vice president and general manager of Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc., a real estate services firm, sank his shot into the hole on the first try, Welch and his foursome were all surprised. “It looked like it was going to be close, but I wasn’t sure it went in until the caddy raised his hands in the air,” says Welch, who was teamed with Jeanne Kucey, president of Retail Employees Credit Union, and vice chair of GCUF. “When I finally realized what had happened, I was speechless, but very happy to hear the news,” adds Welch, who had the choice between a brand new Lexus GS300—provided by Enterprise Car Sales—or \$40,000 cash. He opted for the cash.

The big win was a family affair, as Welch’s wife Sheri and two sons, Nicholas (5) and Luke (1), also celebrated. Welch sank the drive on Luke’s one-year birthday using a golf ball onto which he had written “Nicholas’ dad.”

About Georgia Credit Union Foundation

Georgia Credit Union Foundation (GCUF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Georgia credit unions through scholarships, grants, disaster relief and direct consultative support. The Foundation also provides support for the award-winning Georgia-Poland People-

to-People Program, established in 1995 to assist in the development of credit unions in Poland.

About Georgia Credit Union Affiliates

Georgia Credit Union Affiliates (GCUA) is comprised of three state support organizations—Cooperative Services, Inc., Georgia Central Credit Union and Georgia Credit Union League. Georgia Credit Union Affiliates is a trade association that provides advocacy, educational, operational and marketing support for Georgia credit unions. There are 179 credit unions in Georgia, with total assets of \$12 billion, serving over 1.8 million members.

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Brenden Welch and family: wife Sheri, Luke (1) and Nicholas (5).