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Credit Union Sponsors Foundation for Habitat Home

South Carolina Federal, financial sponsor of ABC News 4's "Home 4 Life," Lays Groundwork for Mount Pleasant House

February 1, 2007 (N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – South Carolina Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union in the state, has underwritten costs to lay the foundation for a Habitat home under construction in Mount Pleasant.

ABC News 4 and East Cooper Habitat for Humanity are spearheading the "Home 4 Life" project to build a new home for qualifying family using funds, goods and services donated by local vendors. South Carolina Federal is the project's sole financial partner.

"South Carolina Federal has helped people build strong financial foundations for over 70 years," said Scott Woods, president and CEO of South Carolina Federal, "so it was fitting for us to sponsor the foundation of the Thomas family's home."

Woods on January 12 presented a check for \$4,000 to East Cooper Habitat at the homebuilding site on Bobo Road. South Carolina Federal has pledged a total of \$5,000 to the effort. South Carolina Federal employees also will have opportunities to volunteer at the work site.

2007 marks the fourth year South Carolina Federal has partnered with ABC News 4 to simplify the lives of deserving area residents through home improvement.

For more information on South Carolina Federal's financial solutions that make Life Simplified, visit www.scfederal.org.

About South Carolina Federal

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, headquartered in North Charleston, is one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States. More than 140,000 members own and belong to the nonprofit financial cooperative, which has over \$1 billion in assets. South Carolina Federal is a community-chartered credit union. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Calhoun or Georgetown counties, and most of the Columbia area, is eligible to join. South Carolina Federal has 23 branches and

more than 60 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown, Orangeburg, St. Matthews and Manning. More information about South Carolina Federal can be found at www.scfederal.org.

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