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**Illinois League donates \$6K to
“Homes For Our Troops”**

Naperville, IL., June 6, 2008 -- The Illinois Credit Union League (ICUL) is proud to join Credit Union National Association (CUNA) and a host of other worthy organizations in their support of the Homes for Our Troops project.

During the 2008 national party conventions, credit unions across the country, along with CUNA, leagues and volunteers will partner with Home for Our Troops to build specially adapted homes for two severely injured veterans and their families. One home will be built in each of the convention host cities of Denver, Colorado and St. Paul, Minnesota.

The host leagues (Colorado and Minnesota) are working to obtain donations and volunteers at the local level. In addition to the host leagues' efforts, a total of \$300,000 is needed to meet the national credit union fundraising goal.

The Illinois Credit Union System has made a \$6,000 donation to this cause.

"We are offering this special fundraising opportunity to all Illinois credit unions, their volunteers and staff to join in this very worthwhile cause that exemplifies the "people helping people" philosophy of the credit union movement," said Dan Plauda, ICUL president/chief executive officer. "Donating to this worthy project will demonstrate to the troops how grateful we are for their devoted service and personal sacrifice."

Because Homes For Our Troops is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization, donations are tax deductible. For detailed information regarding the project and suggestions on how to support it, go to: www.homesforourtroops.org.

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Note: The Illinois Credit Union League is the primary trade association for credit unions in Illinois, which provides members with information, legislation and education. Membership is open to any credit union operating in accordance with the Illinois Credit Union Act or the Federal Credit Union Act. There are 453 credit unions in Illinois with more than 2.7 million members.