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**FCUL ESTABLISHES TSUNAMI RELIEF EFFORT**

Tallahassee—In order to facilitate the gathering of funds to aid victims of the recent Asian tsunami, the Florida Credit Union League, through the Florida Credit Union Foundation, has established a Tsunami Relief Fund. The purpose of creating this relief fund is to give credit unions in Florida a central focal point to direct relief funds to. Many credit unions are already raising funds for various relief agencies.

The Foundation will accept donations to any designated organization that is listed at the USA Freedom Corps web site, <http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/>. Any donations received that are not designated to an organization will be given to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

The tsunami that hit on December 26 has killed more than 150,000 people, injured hundreds of thousands of others and made homeless millions of people. The very scope and breadth of this disaster is stretching the resources of nearly every relief organization involved.

FCUL President/CEO Guy M. Hood noted that Floridians, who themselves are still recovering from this past summer's hurricanes, are anxious to help in any way possible.

“Our credit unions and their members suffered as a result of tremendous natural disaster,” said Hood. “We know that hundreds of credit unions in the affected areas have been destroyed and Florida’s credit unions are ready to provide the same type of assistance that many gave to us during the past year.”

Hood said that those that are interested in sending funds to the League for the tsunami victims can do so by simply sending a check to the Florida Credit Union Foundation at P. O. Box 3108, Tallahassee 32315-3108 with a notation that it is for the Tsunami Relief Fund. Wire transfers are also available by calling Brandi McGahee at 800-342-1266, ext. 1114