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CUO EMPLOYEES EMBARK ON BICYCLE JOURNEY TO MAKE WISHES OF CHILDREN FACING LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS A REALITY

Ferndale, Michigan May 1, 2007 – Celebrating the twentieth year of the “Make A Wish-Wish A Mile 300 Mile Bike Ride”, Credit Union ONE employees hoping to make a difference in the lives of children with life threatening conditions are gearing up to hit the pavement once again on July 27-29, 2007.

Since April, 10 CUO team members including staff and friends have been training for the 300-mile bike tour.

Last year, the ride raised \$940,000; enough money to grant more than 150 wishes to very special children in Michigan.

The team’s training methods include the combination of weight training with cardio exercises such as running, stair climbing and spinning – an exercise method that involves riding a stationary bike for at least an hour that simulates the rigors of mountain biking. To build stamina and to get the team used to distance biking, the Team also is planning on two 100 mile team group rides before July.

All participants will board a bus at the Chelsea Fairgrounds in Chelsea, Michigan and will be driven to Traverse City to begin the journey. The ride will end in Chelsea at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 29, 2007.

Each CUO team member has committed to raising over \$700 in pledges for the "Make A Wish Foundation". CUO's goal is to raise \$50,000 in pledges to grant the wishes of children with life threatening illnesses.

Credit Union ONE, headquartered in Ferndale Michigan for over sixty five years, offers a wide array of financial services and access to over 25,000 ATM's nationwide, serving 117,000 members, with nineteen offices in three major metropolitan areas, including Metro Detroit, Grand Rapids and Traverse City. For more information go to www.cuone.org

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