



## **CU Direct Connect's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Raises Over \$14,000 for Charity**

**Centennial, CO, September 11, 2006** – CU Direct Connect's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament hosted on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 was a tremendous success for two featured charities - the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and the Lupus Foundation of Colorado. Due to the generous support of the 115 attendees from 19 credit unions and CU Direct Connect's vendor partners and sponsors, over \$14,000 was raised for these two charities.

The Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming, founded in 1982, is a non-profit association that serves to educate credit union staff, volunteers, credit union members and the public about credit union related issues and operations. The Credit Union Foundation increases awareness, promotion and development of credit unions and their communities, and also provides scholarships, grants, and various educational opportunities for the underprivileged.

The Lupus Foundation of Colorado is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected by Lupus and to promote efforts for the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and cure of Lupus. They also strive to bring awareness to the community and education and training to everyone that is affected, directly or indirectly, by the disease.

Sponsors for this event included Kroll Factual Data, Automotive Avenues, Gateway Services Group, Allied Solutions, Credit Union Leasing of America, Equifax, Pointe Marketing, CUNA Mutual, Credit Union Strategic Partners, Acxiom Insight, Berenbaum, Weinshienk & Eason, P.C., Credit Union Service Network, IA Systems, SunCorp, McGloin, Davenport, Severson & Snow, P.C., AutoTrek, TransUnion, Tinucci, Jones & Company, P.C., CU Direct Connect Insurance, State National Companies, Open Technology Solutions, and Credit Union Aadvantage Automotive.