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Northwest Financial LLC Donates \$10,000 to NWFCU Foundation

Herndon, VA. June 20, 2008—Northwest Financial LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU), recently donated \$10,000 to NWFCU Foundation's Ben DeFelice Scholarship Program.

Northwest Financial LLC is the first corporate sponsor of the scholarship program established in honor of Mr. DeFelice, NWFCU's longest-serving chairman of the board and a nine-year veteran of Northwest Financial LLC's board. The donation will fund two scholarships that will provide educational assistance to students who have demonstrated leadership, dedication, and commitment to their home, school, and the greater community.

Kevin Fisher, president/CEO of Northwest Financial LLC commented, "For more than 12 years, Northwest Financial has been a proud part of NWFCU serving the membership's financial, insurance, and tax needs. We are equally proud of our new relationship with NWFCU Foundation which allows us to give back to the membership by supporting the Ben DeFelice Scholarship Program. The spirit of 'people helping people' is alive in the credit union community, and we are pleased to be able to give back."

Linda Rogus, executive director of NWFCU Foundation, expressed her gratitude for the donation. "We are excited that Northwest Financial LLC selected our scholarship program as its way of giving back to the community," said Linda. "This year, we awarded more than \$70,000 to assist students with the increasing cost of higher education. This generous commitment will help NWFCU Foundation continue to make a difference in the lives of tomorrow's leaders."

The \$10,000 check was presented at Northwest Financial's Grand Reopening celebration in Herndon, VA, on June 11th and will fund the 2009 scholarship program.

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