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DFCU Financial makes \$10,000 donation to Dearborn Public Schools Education Foundation

Fifth consecutive year of generous support

DEARBORN, Mich. – DFCU Financial recently demonstrated its continuing commitment to supporting education with a donation of \$10,000 to the Dearborn Public Schools Education Foundation.

This is the fifth consecutive year that DFCU Financial has made a \$10,000 donation to the Foundation. DFCU Financial also shows its support for Dearborn Public Schools by sponsoring the Teacher of the Year awards through the Chamber of Commerce.

“We’re very appreciative of the strong and continuing support that DFCU Financial shows for the work we do,” said Brian Mosallam, President of the Education Foundation’s board of directors. “We’re able to fund enhancements of education thanks to donors who give so generously of their resources to help our community’s children.”

The Foundation raises money for technology and innovative programs to enhance Dearborn’s public schools that are not funded by the school budget. Since its launch in 1994, the Foundation has paid for more than \$875,000 worth

of computers, band instruments and uniforms, reading labs, publishing centers, weight training equipment and many other items.

Funds donated to Foundation go directly to classrooms through grants to teachers.

“We’re very proud to be the largest single donor to Dearborn Public Schools, and to be part of the team helping children to learn, grow and achieve to their fullest possible extent,” said Mark Shobe, president and chief executive officer of DFCU Financial. “We’ve been headquartered in Dearborn since we were founded in 1950, and we are honored to do our part for this great community and its young people.”

DFCU Financial also sponsors a student-run credit union branch at Dearborn High School. Student volunteers are hired and trained by DFCU Financial personnel to run the branch and earn real-life banking experience. It also operates a similar student-run credit union branch at Franklin High School in Livonia.

Through the school credit union branches, students benefit by learning the importance of saving money, managing finances and setting personal financial goals.

Headquartered in Dearborn, DFCU Financial is Michigan’s largest credit union with \$1.8 billion in assets. It currently operates 11 full-service Detroit-area branch offices in addition to the student-run branches at Dearborn High School and Livonia Franklin High School.

In 2006, DFCU Financial awarded a special patronage dividend to its members, which was the largest in the history of credit unions. To find out how you can join DFCU Financial, call 313.336.2700 or 888.336.2700 from outside the local area, or visit www.dfcufinancial.com.

For more information about the Dearborn Public Schools Education Foundation, or to make a donation, call Executive Director Barbara Parker at 313.565.8900.

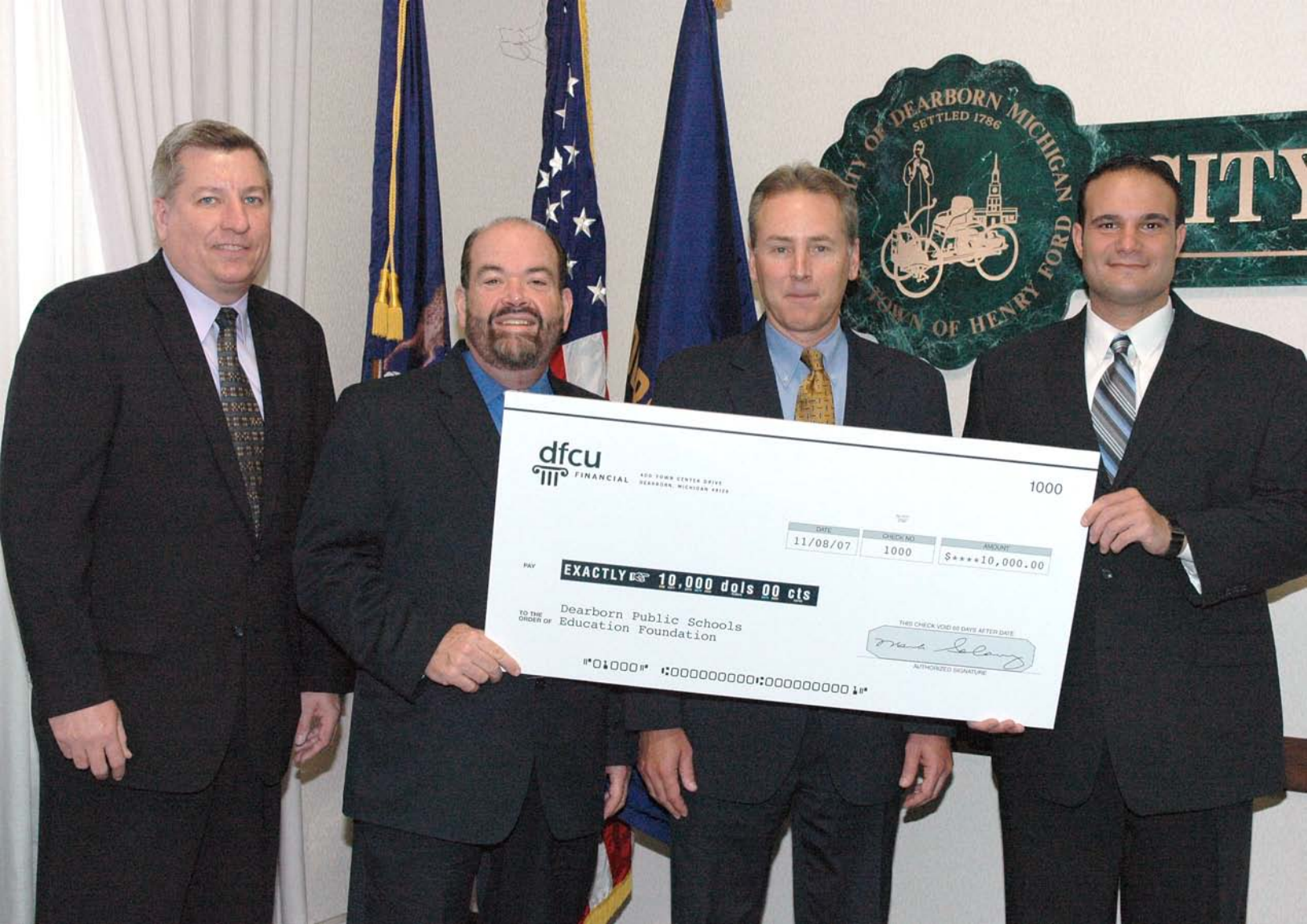
PHOTO CAPTION: DFCU Financial President and CEO Mark Shobe (third from left) presents a \$10,000 donation to the Dearborn Public Schools Education Foundation. Accepting the donation is (at right) Brian Mosallam, President of Education Foundation, and Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr., (second from left), a member of the Foundation's board of directors. At left is Michael Kruczek, DFCU executive vice-president and a member of the Foundation's board of directors.

[NOTE ~ If you did not receive a copy of the photograph that accompanies this news release, and would like one, call Randy Coble at (313) 943-2347.]

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