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Credit Union of Colorado Foundation raises more than \$16,000 to benefit state employees facing crises

DENVER – Credit Union of Colorado Foundation's annual charity golf event held June 6 at The Meadows Golf Club in Littleton raised \$16,400 that will directly benefit individual state employees and their families who are facing financial crises. The money raised will be conveyed as direct grants to employees who are recommended for assistance by the Colorado State Employees Emergency Assistance Program, known as C-SEAP.

The grants are for short-term aid to help families meet essential needs such as groceries and living expenses while coping with emergency financial challenges such as devastating medical bills.

Twenty-nine companies served as sponsors of the event, with the major sponsors being Happel & Associates, and Holben Hay Lake Balzer CPAs. Credit Union of Colorado backed the event with volunteers and financial support. More than 100 individuals played in the event.

Doug Schneider, the foundation's president, said, "It's gratifying that we received such strong support from so many companies and individuals. They are making it possible for C-SEAP to help many families get through very difficult financial emergencies."

About the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation

The Credit Union of Colorado Foundation was founded in 2012 to build upon Credit Union of Colorado's long history of philanthropic commitment to its members and the communities where they reside. The foundation primarily focuses on two areas of interest: human services and education.

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