



1009 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203 | Phone: 720.479. 3200 Toll Free: 800.477.1697 Fax: 720.479.3423 | www.colocu.com www.cuawyoming.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 16, 2008 **PHOTO & MAP ATTACHED!**

For More Information Contact:

Whitney Cortner, (720) 479-3311

MEDIA ADVISORY

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE, SUPPORTING GROUPS TO HOST “BUILD BRIGADE” TO CONSTRUCT HOME FOR WOUNDED IRAQ VET

Credit Unions, *National Journal*, Convention staff, Homes For Our Troops and volunteers will build wounded veteran’s home from foundation to weather-tight in three days

Hundreds of skilled laborers and volunteers will lend a hand in the building of a home for wounded Iraq war veteran SSG Travis Strong and his family for three days this weekend. Press availability with principals from the sponsoring organizations will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday in Golden, Colorado.

WHAT: Homes for Our Troops Build Brigade will construct a home to be presented to wounded Iraq war veteran SSG Travis Strong around the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

WHO: Colorado Lt. Governor Barbara O’Brien, Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) CEO Leah D. Daughtry, Homes For Our Troops Founder & President John Gonsalves, officials representing National Journal Group and credit unions, and SSG Travis Strong.

Following remarks, the principals listed above will join volunteers and participate in construction.

WHEN: Friday, June 20, 2008
11:00 a.m. MDT

WHERE: 5399 Joyce Street
Golden, Colorado (*map attached*)
###

CONTACTS:

Whitney Cortner, Credit Union Associations of Colorado & Wyoming, (720) 479-3311

Patrick Keefe, Credit Union National Association, (202) 508-6765

John Gonsalves, Home for Our Troops, (508) 823-3300

Christine Cawley, National Journal Group, (202) 266-7329

Jenni Engebretsen, Damon Jones or Natalie Wyeth, DNCC, (720) 362-2006