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With Thousands of Votes Tallied the Public Has Spoken
**\$13,500 Commitment to Community
Winners Announced this Thursday**

Media Alert:

- **Commitment to Community Awards Presentation Ceremony**
- **6 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2016**
- **Lodge on the Desert, 306 North Alvernon Way**

The votes are tallied and the winners of a friendly on-line public competition will be announced Thursday. Six local charities competed for \$13,500 in donations from the Vantage West Credit Union.

All of the nonprofits will be honored during an awards ceremony at 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Lodge on the Desert, 306 North Alvernon Way.

The Commitment to Community Grand Prize Winner will receive \$10,000; the second prize recipient will receive \$2,500 and the third place charity will win \$1,000 during the awards presentation. Vantage West is committed to more surprises during the evening's festivities.

As the University of Arizona (UA) Football official coin toss sponsor, Vantage West launched the campaign with representatives from the six nonprofits on the field at the UA-Washington game September 24.

The Commitment to Community's six charities (in alphabetical order) vying for the donations are:

- Ben's Bells
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Tucson
- The Care Fund
- 100 Club of Arizona
- Primavera Foundation

- Tucson Values Teachers

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