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**Vantage West Awards Holiday Grants
to Local Nonprofits Nominated by Employees**

In the spirit of giving back to the communities that have supported Vantage West Credit union over the years, Vantage West in turn supports local nonprofit organizations year-round.

Vantage West also has a tradition, where at year's end, employees are called to nominate nonprofits they feel have made an impact on the lives of others, to be considered for a year-end donation. This year, the following eleven organizations were each selected to receive a gift:

Tucson Medical Center's (TMC) Children's Miracle Network
Tucson Museum of Art
Echoing Hope Ranch
Santa's Helpers
Southern Arizona Against Slavery
Assistance League of Tucson, Operation School Bell
Kino Border Initiative
Pima County Animal Care Center
Imago Dei Middle School
Parkinson Wellness Recovery
Wounded Warriors Project

"We are a community-based credit union, so we are focused on whatever we can do for this community. It follows our mission of people helping people," said Vantage West President/CEO Robert D. Ramirez.

Vantage West Credit Union is Southern Arizona's largest, with \$1.1 Billion in assets. The credit union has 15 branches in Pima, Pinal and Maricopa counties.

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