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VANTAGE WEST AWARDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHARITABLE GRANTS

TUCSON, Ariz. (Dec. 12, 2014) – It has become an annual tradition for Vantage West Credit Union to award charitable holiday grants to local nonprofits nominated by employees.

The nomination process calls for employees to nominate organizations they feel have made an impact on the community, themselves or loved ones.

This year, the following organizations were each selected to receive a gift of \$2,000 as a part of this annual tradition:

Alzheimer's Association
Wheels for Kids
TRAK (Therapeutic Ranch for Animals & Kids)
Divorce Recovery
Steele Children's Research Center
Linkages
Operation School Bell
100 Club of Arizona
Greater Tucson Fire Foundation
Tucson Jazz Music Foundation

This annual tradition is just one of many ways Vantage West and its employees give back to the community. Vantage West also supports many year round civic and charitable events both financially and through volunteer support efforts, as well. Each employee is also provided the opportunity to use up to sixteen paid hours to volunteer at a nonprofit organization of their choice.

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