

Media Release

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ONEAZ CREDIT UNION, ONEAZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARD \$2500 TO THE YAVAPAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RIGHT BY KIDS PROGRAM

On October 3, 2016, Sheriff Mascher and Community Relations Coordinator Tony Palermo were honored to receive a \$2500 check from OneAZ Credit Union presented by Gurley Street Prescott Branch Manager Miles Kastner. These monies are to support the Right by Kids Program and earmarked to develop and publish a very special safety coloring book for our youth featuring YCSO mascot, Deputy Do-Right. The project gets started next week under the direction of Deputy Scott Reed, a Law Enforcement Education Deputy (LEED), who supervises the program for Sheriff Mascher. Deputy Do-Right gives OneAZ a thumbs up for this effort!



Miles Kastner presents the award check to Sheriff Mascher with Tony Palermo

Sheriff Mascher thanked Mr. Kastner for their commitment to support local youth safety programs, especially YCSO's Right by Kids program, which reaches and teaches thousands of school students every year with valuable safety messages. This coloring book will be a critical tool to reinforce what is taught in the program by YCSO's LEED personnel.

Mr. Kastner and the OneAZ Community Foundation would like to share the following additional information regarding this award:

These awards are part of the Credit Union and Community Foundation's community grants program, which gave \$50,000 in much needed funds to organizations who serve a wide range of communities.

"Giving back to the communities we serve is an intrinsic cornerstone of OneAZ's culture, which is what makes us proud to help the missions of many respected



and deserving non-profits with a proven track-record of serving those in need,” said Joseph C. Smith, Board Chair of OneAZ Community Foundation.

Earlier this year, OneAZ and the Community Foundation invited non-profit organizations in OneAZ branch locations to apply for a series of community impact grants. The grants are expected to fund programs that provide a direct benefit to the communities served to enhance the quality of life.

In addition to community grants, OneAZ Community Foundation also provides its more than 135,000 members across the state with a college scholarship program. Through the foundation, OneAZ Credit Union continues its 65-year legacy of making a positive difference in the lives of members, associates and communities.

About OneAZ Credit Union and OneAZ Community Foundation

OneAZ Credit Union is a \$1.8 billion full-service, not-for-profit, local financial institution with a statewide branch network serving members since 1951. More than 135,000 Arizonans turn to OneAZ for its comprehensive business and personal financial services. OneAZ Community Foundation will play an important role in providing much-needed funding to nonprofit and community organizations throughout the state. OneAZ Credit Union is a 10-time winner of Arizona Business Magazine’s Ranking Arizona and a six-time recipient of the Peter Barron Stark & Associates Award for Workplace Excellence.TM The credit union is headquartered in Phoenix and welcomes members from throughout the state. For more information, call 844.663.2928 or visit oneazcu.com.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website:
www.ycsoaz.gov