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Hughes staff, members raise more than \$14,000 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Tucson, AZ. – Hughes Federal Credit Union employees came together over the holiday season to raise money for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals®. After participating in two fundraisers and selling candy bars at local branches throughout the year, Hughes also participated in the annual radiothon in 2015.

Hughes generated \$14,607.78 in donations as part of Credit Unions for Kids®, benefitting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and TMC for Children. Credit Unions for Kids is the most comprehensive fundraising vehicle for members of the credit union movement, which benefits the group's charity of choice, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

“We want to give a big thank you to our hard-working staff and member-owners for their generous contributions to our spring and fall 2015 fundraisers for this great cause,” said Kellie Terhune Neely, Hughes Federal Credit Union Vice President of Marketing. “We also want to thank CO-OP ATM network for their fall Miracle Match of 50 percent, and 100 percent winter. We also appreciate 94.9 MixFM for hosting the radiothon this year.”

Every year, MixFM puts on a radiothon to help support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. At each branch, Hughes employees volunteer to design gift baskets for raffle prizes, raffle a giant holiday stocking and sell candy bars throughout the year. By volunteering to man the phones during the radiothon, Hughes was part of the efforts that raised more than \$230,000 in December.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is an international non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for 170 affiliated children's hospitals. Over the past two decades, local Children's Miracle Network campaigns at TMC have raised more than \$10.6 million, all of which has remained here in Southern Arizona to support TMC children's services. Funds raised by Hughes Federal Credit Union remain in the community and go directly to TMC for Children.

Established in Tucson 64 years ago, Hughes Federal Credit Union has 92,000 members and \$854 million in assets. The credit union has been rated “Excellent to Superior” for the past 25+ years by BauerFinancial. It is also A+ rated and has been accredited by the Better Business Bureau since 1974. For more information see HughesFCU.org.