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**Hughes Federal Credit Union Receives 1st Place
Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award,
Advances to National Competition**

Tucson, AZ – October 24, 2016 – Hughes Federal Credit Union was honored with 1st place in the 2016 Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award. The award, sponsored by the Mountain West Credit Union Association (MWCUA) and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), is given to a credit union for its social responsibility projects within the community.

The Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award, named after credit union pioneer Dora Maxell, recognizes credit unions that promote social responsibility within the community, specifically, for external activities that strengthen the community. Hughes received recognition for credit unions in the \$250 million to \$1 billion asset category.

“Hughes Federal Credit Union has a strong commitment to the communities we serve. As a not-for-profit locally-owned financial cooperative, our focus is on people; not profit,” says President/General Manager Robert J. Swick. “Every year we help numerous organizations under our Hughes Helps program with financial and volunteer support, youth and adult financial education and much more. Since January 2015, we have provided more than \$125,000 in support to more than 100 local organizations.”

Hughes Federal Credit Union’s winning entry will advance to the national competition, where it will compete with community service projects from credit unions nationwide in February 2017. Established in 1952, Hughes is locally owned and operative financial cooperative owned by its 103,000 members. Making a positive difference in the financial lives of their members and giving back to the communities they serve are a driving force behind Hughes Federal Credit Union. For more information visit HughesFCU.org or call 520-794-8341.

Hughes Gives Back to Southern Arizona - YouTube <http://bit.ly/2ehZqNc>

Hughes Federal Credit Union has \$963 million in assets. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Tucson. The Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

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