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RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN RESULTS OF CHARITY GOLF EVENT Annual Arizona Central Credit Union event raises \$75,000 for cancer patients & families

PHOENIX, Ariz. – November 22, 2016 – The threat of rain couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of 140 golfers who teed up at Arrowhead Country Club in Glendale on Monday, November 21 to raise funds for local cancer patients and their families. Arizona Central Credit Union's fifth annual charity golf outing once again raised a record amount – \$75,000 – to benefit **Cancer Support Community Arizona (CSCAZ)**. This is the fourth year Arizona Central designated CSCAZ as beneficiary of their annual charity golf event.

According to Credit Union officials, the amount raised was yet again a \$10,000 increase over the 2015 outing. The 2016 proceeds bring the four-year total raised by the Credit Union for CSCAZ to over a quarter million dollars.

"Once again we had an incredibly successful event to benefit a very important cause and want to thank the nearly 30 valued business partners who helped sponsor it this year," said Todd Pearson, Arizona Central Credit Union president and CEO. In particular, Pearson also expressed thanks to the four 2016 title sponsors: Allied Solutions, Fiserv, Digital Insight and SilverTree Special Needs Planning. He then went on to thank the Phoenix Suns for sending "Gorilla", one of the more famous mascots in the NBA, in addition to two of the Phoenix Suns Dancers to help kick off the event by posing in photos with golfers.

"All of our sponsors and participants recognize the fact that cancer can strike at any time," he continued. "It could be any one of us, any family member or neighbor, any friend or work colleague. We are all truly fortunate to have a valuable resource like CSCAZ available to help cancer patients and their families so no one has to face the disease alone."

Other sponsors included but were not limited to a variety of local and national businesses: Arizona Federal Credit Union, Desert Schools Credit Union, SunWest Credit Union, First Credit Union, Pima Credit Union, the Phoenix Suns, the Arizona Coyotes, Colliers, DBSI, Enterprise, National Neuromonitoring Services, Marquis, Vantiv and CUNA Mutual Group.

The charity golf outing is just one of many activities throughout the year that the Credit Union staff undertakes to support Arizona residents through the Cancer Support Community Arizona, as well as other local, charitable organizations. "We're committed to delivering on the mission of all credit unions

nationally, which is to give back to the communities in which we work and live.” Based in Phoenix, Arizona Central Credit Union also has branches in Chandler, Flagstaff, Glendale, Phoenix, Show Low, Tempe and Tucson.

ABOUT ARIZONA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION Founded in 1939, Arizona Central Credit Union is a not-for-profit, full-service, financial institution that is locally owned and operated by its members. Serving over 55,000 members and with current assets exceeding \$400 million, Arizona Central is backed by a 77-year tradition of financial strength, stability and service. Deposits up to \$250,000 are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). To learn more, visit azcentralcu.org

ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY ARIZONA CSCAZ is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support, education and hope to people affected by cancer and their loved ones. Through participation in professionally led support groups, educational workshops and mind/body programs utilizing the Patient Active Concept, people affected by cancer can learn vital skills to regain control, reduce feelings of isolation and restore hope – regardless of the stage of disease. All of its services are provided through the generosity of individual and private contributions. To learn more, visit www.cscaz.org

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