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## Credit Union Annual Meeting Raises Over \$1,600 for Children's Miracle Network

Albuquerque, NM – On Saturday, April 23, Rio Grande Credit Union raised \$1,672 for the benefit of Children's Miracle Network at the conclusion of their annual meeting. "We've always been able to rely on the generosity of our membership to support important local causes," said President/CEO Chris Fitzgerald. "This is consistent with our 'People Helping People' mission."

Board Chairman Lucy Sedillo provided a review of 2015 events and highlights. "We reached a financial milestone by having over \$270 million in assets at the end of 2015. I remember the time when we ran the credit union out of the City Plaza basement. Clearly, we're not in the basement anymore."

In 2015, Rio Grande Credit Union received a Weiss Financial Strength rating of "A" and was awarded a 5-star rating from Bauer Financial. "The state of this credit union is solid and growing," stated Fitzgerald.

The 2016 board will consist of Cynthia Borrego, Dianne Montoya Brown, Ron Maestas, Dan Mayfield, Mark Sanchez, Lucy Sedillo, and Irene Serna. The supervisory committee will continue with Susan Biernacki, Patricia French, and Lisa Wilson.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rio Grande Credit Union held a raffle for the benefit of Children's Miracle Network. "Our suppliers really came through with nice donations for this cause," remarked Bill Daily, VP of Marketing and Member Experience. "They really understand the credit union mission."

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## Artwork -

- LucyS1.jpg [Board Chair Lucy Sedillo opens the 2016 Rio Grande CU Annual Meeting]
- Myles-Nic2.jpg [Marketing Specialist Myles Kloer and Financial Analyst Nicholas Rael sell raffle tickets benefitting Children's Miracle Network during breakfast]
- Den-sus3.jpg [Westside Branch Manager Denyse Vargas and Supervisory Committee Chair Susan Biernacki celebrate winning Isotopes tickets during the raffle]

Reference – visit riograndecu.org/publications for a copy of the 2015 Annual Report