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Mountain America Credit Union, Utah Jazz Continue to “Pass It Along” to the Community

WEST JORDAN, Utah – October 31, 2017 – Mountain America Credit Union and the Utah Jazz today announced the continuation of “Pass It Along,” a season-long initiative that awards five local charitable organizations for the work they do in the community with $5,000 each.

Fans are invited to nominate local charitable groups that they feel go above and beyond in giving back to the community via www.utahjazz.com/passitalong.

“This program continues to have a meaningful impact on the recipients and the communities they serve,” said Utah Jazz President Steve Starks. “We encourage our fans to nominate groups that are making a difference so we can highlight the amazing work these organizations are doing to make a difference in the lives of others.”

One winner will be announced each month from November 2017 through March 2018, for a total of $25,000 being donated to five deserving organizations. The first 2017-18 “Pass It Along” recipient will be recognized and presented with a $5,000 donation during the Jazz vs. Miami Heat game at Vivint Smart Home Arena on Nov. 10.

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“Mountain America is pleased to continue our partnership with the Utah Jazz to help charitable organizations throughout our local communities,” said Mountain America Credit Union President and CEO Sterling Nielsen. “We invite fans to help support their local communities by nominating charitable organizations that deserve recognition in the ‘Pass It Along’ program.”

In addition to the $5,000 donation, winners of “Pass It Along” will receive a special visit from members of the Jazz organization, tickets to a Jazz home game, and on-court recognition.

A total of $25,000 was donated last season to local non-profits through the “Pass It Along” initiative. The 2016-17 recipients included Paiute Tribe of Utah Native Youth Program, Head Start, GiGi’s Playhouse Layton, Edison Elementary and RTI-Utah Wheelin’ Wildcats.

About Mountain America Credit Union
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**About the Utah Jazz**

Founded as the 18th member of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in 1974, and located in Salt Lake City since 1979, the Utah Jazz is committed to excellence as a team and in the community. On the court, the Jazz is the third-winningest team in the NBA over the last 30 years, having won nine division titles and two Western Conference championships along with 15 seasons of 50-plus wins, and is supported by one of the most passionate fan bases in all of sports. Away from the court, the Jazz is very active in the local community and has assisted a multitude of organizations and worthy causes by way of charitable donations, service and grants through Larry H. Miller Charities. The Utah Jazz also operate the Junior Jazz program, the largest and longest-running youth basketball league in the NBA, featuring more than 50,000 players and an additional 13,000 volunteers who take part annually across seven states. For more information, [www.utahjazz.com](http://www.utahjazz.com).