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Lazydays Employee Foundation Donates \$18,000 to Tucson Non-Profits to Support Local Children in Need

Funds Contributed by Lazydays RV Tucson Employees Will Benefit Five Local Charities

TAMPA, Fla. (December 14, 2017) – The [Lazydays Employee Foundation](#) Tucson chapter recently awarded \$18,000 in donations to five non-profit organizations that provide services to local children in need. Foundation members presented the donations to representatives of each charitable program during a ceremony hosted by Lazydays RV Tucson on November 22, 2017.

This year's donations were distributed among the following organizations:

- **Tucson Fire Fighters Association** – Funds will support the association's annual Adopt-a-Family program, which provides food and gifts to local families in need.
- **Youth on Their Own** – The donation will help equip Tucson's homeless teens with the necessary resources to complete their education and graduate from high school.
- **Kamp for Disadvantaged Kids** – Contributions will enable underprivileged children to attend sleep-away camp.
- **Enhancing Education** – The donation will help provide educational support, hearing aids, eyeglasses and other services to disadvantaged students in Tucson.
- **The Children's Book Bonanza** – Funds will be used to purchase age-appropriate books for children living in poverty to support reading skills and education.

The Lazydays Employee Foundation is a registered non-profit organization operated exclusively by employees of [Lazydays RV](#), who contribute funds for charitable efforts through voluntary payroll deductions. The Arizona chapter was established when Lazydays opened its Tucson RV dealership in 2011; today, more than 86% of Lazydays Tucson employees contribute to the foundation.

"I am proud to be part of an organization that is dedicated to helping at-risk youth in Tucson, where 1 in 5 children are living in poverty," said Jon Gold, president of the Lazydays Employee Foundation Tucson chapter. "Together, our members are able to do so much more for our community than any of us could do alone. Including our latest donation to these five worthy charities, we plan to contribute more than \$20,000 to support local children in need this season."

To learn more about the Lazydays Employee Foundation and its efforts to improve the lives of at-risk youth in Tucson, Tampa, Denver and Northern Colorado, visit <http://www.ldef.org/>. For details on other recent projects and donations, visit the Lazydays Employee Foundation on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LazydaysEmployeeFoundation>.

About the Lazydays Employee Foundation

In 2005, the employees of Lazydays created the [Lazydays Employee Foundation](#), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Today, more than 65% of the RV dealership's employees contribute through voluntary payroll deduction to the Foundation. Administered solely by employees as volunteers, the Foundation has contributed more than \$1.7 million to make many historic changes in Tampa Bay, Tucson, Denver and Northern Colorado. The Foundation supports the Lazydays House at A Kid's Place, Lazydays Homeless Youth Program, Ybor Youth Clinic and Tampa Bay Youth Outreach. In addition, the Foundation contributes to various local charities, including the R.I.C.H. Houses, the Joshua House, Lots of Hugs Learning Center and the Women's Resource Center, among others. For more information, visit www.ldef.org.

About Lazydays R.V. Center Inc.

Lazydays RV®, founded in 1976, is an iconic brand in the RV industry. It operates the world's largest recreational vehicle dealership, based on 126 acres outside Tampa, FL. Lazydays also has dealerships located in Tucson, AZ and Loveland, Denver and Longmont, CO. Lazydays RV has the largest selection of RV brands in the nation featuring more than 2,500 new and pre-owned RVs, over 300 service bays and two on-site campgrounds with over 700 RV campsites. Lazydays RV Accessories & More stores offer thousands of accessories and hard-to-find parts at all of our locations. Lazydays also has RV rental fleets in Florida, Arizona and Colorado.

Lazydays RV has built its reputation on providing an outstanding customer experience with exceptional service and product expertise. More than a half-million RVers and their families visit Lazydays every year, making it their "home away from home." Lazydays has been recognized as a "Top 50 RV Dealer" by *RV Business* and as one of Tampa Bay's "Top Work Places." The Lazydays Employee Foundation, supported by payroll contributions from more than 65% of Lazydays' employees, has contributed more than \$1.7 million to make many historic changes for at-risk children in the Tampa Bay, Tucson and Colorado communities. For most people, Lazydays RV isn't just the beginning of their journey; it's very much a part of their ride. To learn more, visit www.lazydays.com.

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