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Vantage Commemorates National First Responders Day

ST. LOUIS –Vantage Credit Union honored local first responders on National First Responders Day by delivering surprise recognition baskets to fire stations and police departments across the St. Louis area. National First Responders Day, held on October 28, recognizes the heroic men and women who serve as first responders—firefighters, police, emergency medical technicians, paramedics and 911 operators.

“We value the relationships we have within the communities we serve, and first responders play a vital role in the health and safety of those communities,” said Rachel Parrent, Marketing Director, Vantage Credit Union. “First responders give so much of themselves. These surprise recognition baskets are one way we can express our profound gratitude for their dedication to the service of others.”

“On behalf of the men and women of the Bridgeton Police Department, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the cookies and swag you provided,” said Mark Mossotti, Chief of Police, City of Bridgeton. “We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.”

Vantage supports the community throughout the year, from clothing and food drives, teacher appreciation events, school supply drives, holiday toy drives, secure document shredding events, a college scholarship program and more.

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