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A Million Dollars Worth of Recognition for Alabama One TEAM member

Tuscaloosa, AL. (November 22, 2016) – On the global scale, a million dollars doesn't seem like a lot of money any more – but to families in need throughout the state of Alabama, it still goes a very long way. Tanya Winstead is just one of the Alabama One Credit Union TEAM members that helped generate that level of charitable contributions to communities statewide. For her efforts, Winstead is the recipient of the 2016 Tuscaloosa Chapter of Credit Union's Community Service Award, recognizing the employee that has given of their time and resources and best embodies the true spirit of giving.

A 15-year veteran of the credit union industry, Winstead has spent much of her career giving back to the community that she serves. Currently serving as Operation Credit Union Christmas Coordinator, as well as the credit union's United Way Loaned Executive and Employee Campaign Coordinator, her involvement in the community seems second nature. "Your heart really has to be in what you're doing if you want results," Winstead says. "I grew up in a family that put a high value on service to others and we were simply raised to be involved. And to give back."

Winstead's efforts, she'll remind you, represent an entire organization's commitment to community involvement. Alabama One Credit Union TEAM members are avid supporters of their own Operation Credit Union Christmas Program, Junior Achievement, United Way, St. Jude's Children's Research, the Adopt-a-School Program, Eagles' Wings, Easter Seals and many more. "I'm honored and thrilled to receive this service award ... but I am really just one of many people that I work with that have given so much to this community, and helped me throughout my own efforts to bring people together for a good cause," she says. "It's been a team effort."

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