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### **Hughes Federal Credit Union and Friends of Kirk-Bear Canyon Library Donate \$10,000 to Hudlow Elementary PTO for Library Enhancements**

**TUCSON, Ariz. (February 13, 2025)** — Hughes Federal Credit Union, in partnership with Friends of Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, has donated \$10,000 to the Hudlow Elementary Parent Teacher Organization to support much-needed updates to the school's library. The funds will go toward acquiring nonfiction and fiction books and creating a more engaging and welcoming space for students and teachers.

The Hudlow Elementary PTO is dedicated to promoting educational success, fostering family engagement, and strengthening the school community. Comprised of parents, family members, teachers, staff, and volunteers, the organization helps provide additional resources and opportunities to students.

"Books open doors to new ideas, creativity, and knowledge," said Elisa Ross, vice president of marketing at Hughes Federal Credit Union. "By investing in Hudlow Elementary's library, we're ensuring that students have access to the stories and information they need to dream big and achieve even bigger."

Friends of Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, a nonprofit fundraising arm of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, has been a long-standing recipient of Hughes Federal Credit Union's support. Since 2018, Hughes has donated over \$190,000 to the organization, funding essential literacy programs and supplies that benefit the greater Tucson community.

Through this latest donation, Hughes Federal Credit Union and Friends of Kirk-Bear Canyon Library continue their shared commitment to advancing literacy and educational access for students in Southern Arizona.

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