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CCCU's Fifth Annual National Nurses Week Grand Prize Winners Announced

[Las Vegas, Nev.] June 29, 2018 – As Clark County's only state-chartered credit union for medical professionals, Clark County Credit Union (CCCU) recently announced the winners of its fifth annual Nurses Week prize drawing.

The 2018 CCCU Nurses Week grand prize awards went to nurse Nicole Parker and nursing student Allyzza May Cortez.

Parker is a recovery room nurse with St. Rose Hospitals and she won a \$1,000 gift card, which she used to take her family on vacation. She has been a nurse for 12 years and said being a nurse is awesome, interesting, and fun, though sometimes sad. She said, "I've wanted to be a nurse since I was about 10 years old. I like that I have many options in nursing - I can specialize in one area or learn multiple areas and help whenever needed."

Cortez is a nursing student at the University of Portland's School of Nursing. She wants to become a nurse so she can help and support others, leaving a legacy of one who helped many in need. She said she is grateful for the \$500 prize money and will be using it to help buy her college anatomy books and help pay for travel back home to Las Vegas.

Matt Kershaw, Chief Executive Officer of CCCU was happy to recognize our local nurses. "The nurses in our community witness people at the best and worse moments of their lives," said Kershaw. "CCCU is proud to serve them and the rest of the medical community in Clark County."

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ABOUT CLARK COUNTY CREDIT UNION

Founded in 1951, CCCU is a not-for-profit financial institution serving over 44,000 members who are municipal employees (Clark County, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas and City of North Las Vegas), medical professionals, members of Nevada Public Radio (KNPR) and numerous select employer groups. CCCU has assets of \$700 million and six branches throughout the Las Vegas valley. More information about CCCU can be found online at www.ccculv.org.

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