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## **Advantis Credit Union Doubles Down; Responds to Key Needs in Community with Donation**

### ***Community Fund Infuses \$100K to Five Non-Profits Providing Critical Local Services***

PORTLAND, Ore. — Advantis Credit Union is responding to the ongoing, far-reaching community impacts of COVID-19 in a very real way. [Grow: The Advantis Community Fund](#) is awarding an unprecedented \$100,000 to five local nonprofit organizations to bolster their immediate response efforts.

“We recognize immediate funding is critical to local nonprofits — especially those providing essential services like food, utility assistance, and medical care,” said Bob Corwin, Advantis president and CEO. “We doubled our donations through *Grow* to \$100,000 and are awarding grants directly to five nonprofits we recognize are providing vital services during this pandemic.”

### ***Five Grow Recipients***

Advantis researched the incredible need in the area and granted each of the following groups a \$20,000 dollar donation.

- [Sunshine Division](#)
- [Store to Door](#)
- [Outside In](#)
- [Human Solutions Inc.](#)
- [Impact NW](#)



Courtesy: Christine Dong, Human Solutions

The grants will be earmarked for immediate needs in the community. For the Sunshine Division, the donation will support the distribution of emergency food boxes. Impact Northwest and Human Solutions grants will support utility and rent assistance. Store to Door will use these funds to support grocery delivery to seniors and adults with disabilities. Outside In's grant will assist in providing medical and mental health services.



Courtesy: Sunshine Division

### ***10 Year Anniversary and Growing***

The 2020 unprecedented grant coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Advantis Community Fund. Grow has granted more than a half-million dollars to local organizations and funded 62 projects. The annual Grow campaign typically relies on community votes to determine grant recipients, but Advantis has chosen to temporarily change the structure due to the current urgent needs.

Advantis will also match employee donations of up to \$100 made to any nonprofit organization of their choosing. More information about relief options can be found on Advantis' website, including [help for its members](#) experiencing financial hardships.

### ***About Advantis Credit Union***

With \$1.5 billion in assets, Advantis Credit Union is Oregon's fifth-largest not-for-profit financial cooperative. Advantis returns earnings to its members in the form of better rates, low fees, and more free services. Advantis is locally owned by over 77,000 members and has nine branches in the Portland metro area. For more information, visit [advantiscu.org](http://advantiscu.org).

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