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**VANTAGE WEST PROMOTES FINANCIAL READINESS  
DURING MILITARY SAVES WEEK**

*Credit Union to Co-Lead Financial Literacy Workshops at Airman & Family Readiness Center*

TUCSON, Ariz. (Feb. 17, 2015) – Vantage West Credit Union ([www.vantagewest.org](http://www.vantagewest.org)), Southern Arizona’s largest credit union, is encouraging military families in the Tucson area to start small and think big when it comes to saving. As the nation recognizes [Military Saves Week](#) and America Saves Week, Vantage West Credit Union will facilitate a trio of workshops at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Feb. 23-28, invoking the national campaign mantra of “Start Small. Think Big.”

“From the start, Vantage West has had a commitment to Southern Arizona’s military community, and facilitating these financial readiness workshops are an extension of that commitment,” Robert D. Ramirez, Vantage West president and CEO, said. “Our military community gives so much to our country and to our Tucson community. It’s important to give back when we can.”

The workshops that Financial Representatives from Vantage West and officials from the Airman & Family Readiness Center will present include: one that employs technology in an older youth-gear workshop, utilizing BizKids, a shopping experience game for younger, school-aged children and a 90-minute workshop that focuses on building a secure financial future.

The workshops are open to service members, their family members, federal civilians and base contractors. For additional information about the financial readiness workshops or to reserve a seat, please visit [www.vantagewest.org/militarysaves](http://www.vantagewest.org/militarysaves) or contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center, 520-228-5690.

Additionally, Vantage West continues the savings theme Feb. 14 – March 14 by offering special offers for active duty retired service members and their dependents. More details available at [www.vantagewest.org/militarysaves](http://www.vantagewest.org/militarysaves) .

**About Vantage West Credit Union**

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