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***Day Air Credit Union to Increase their Minimum Wage to \$14.00 Per Hour.***

**Kettering, Ohio, November 9, 2018** – Day Air Credit Union is pleased to announce that the minimum wage for their full and part-time associates is being raised to \$14.00 per hour, beginning January 2019. This increase substantially exceeds the current state minimum wage in Ohio, \$8.30 per hour, as well as the hourly rate paid at many local, national and global organizations.



Day Air Credit Union, which operates 6 branches throughout the Miami Valley, anticipates these changes will impact almost half of its associates as they roll upward through the organization. This significant investment in its team will allow Day Air to continue to recruit and retain strong team members and provide an elevated experience for their members throughout the Miami Valley.

“Offering an increased wage shows that we are living up to our commitment to attract and retain highly qualified team members,” said April Higgins, Direct of Human Resources. “This update to our minimum wage represents a significant investment into the lives of our team members.”

Day Air Credit Union plans to continue creating differentiated member and team member value, core to its mission of “enhancing members’ financial well-being.” Day Air’s ability to make significant investments in their products, services, and associates is driven by its continued growth. Earlier in 2018 Day Air Credit Union was named one of the Top 100 businesses in the Miami Valley and was included as one of the healthiest credit unions in the country according to the Dayton Business Journal and Deposits.com respectively.

“Day Air Credit Union is dedicated to caring for the communities we serve, and that starts with our own team members,” said Bill Burke, CEO, Day Air Credit Union. “Day Air has always offered market competitive wages to our team members. With this latest commitment, we’ll be providing even more meaningful pay, as well as the tools, training and support our team needs to build their skills, develop professionally and offer the service and expertise that sets Day Air apart.”

In addition to increased minimum wages, Day Air Credit Union offers their associates generous paid time off, holiday pay programs, 401(k) retirement plans, group health insurance, health savings accounts, long-term disability insurance, loan discounts, wellness programs, and industry leading training for career advancement.

*DAY AIR CREDIT UNION, established in 1945, proudly serves businesses and residents of the Miami Valley in southwest Ohio. With over \$390 million in assets and more than 43,000 members, Day Air is a not-for-profit, full-service financial cooperative. Credit Union members have access to thousands of surcharge-free ATMs and shared branches nationwide. Membership is open to people living, working, worshiping or attending school in the Miami Valley. Visit [dayair.org](http://dayair.org) for more information.*

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