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## **VyStar Announces Big Changes to Employee Benefits**

**Jacksonville, Florida** – Brian E. Wolfburg, President/CEO of VyStar Credit Union, announced today the credit union will roll out an extensive list of new and improved employee benefits beginning January 1, 2019, in support of VyStar’s Best Place to Work initiative. With over 1,400 employees, VyStar is the 14<sup>th</sup> largest employer in Northeast Florida.

Wolfburg says, “Over the past year, our focus has been on a number of initiatives designed to add value for our members and the communities we serve, like extending our Call Center hours to every day, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., adding access to 20,000+ ATMs nationwide, and lowering fees, saving our members an additional \$1 million annually. Now, it’s time to focus on our employees and on making sure VyStar is on the short list of best places to work in Northeast Florida.”

VyStar’s new benefits include a reasonable wage standard that raises the minimum wage for all full-time employees to \$15 per hour. Their new employee benefits also include parental/family care leave, child adoption assistance, student loan payoff stipends and enhanced upfront tuition assistance, extra days off during the year to volunteer in the community, new and free medical insurance options, fitness membership reimbursement and more. These offerings are in addition to the excellent benefits VyStar already has in place, such as their paid time off program and 401(k) with company match.

Wolfburg adds, “We value our employees and appreciate all that they do for our members; and just like our members, they deserve the best that is available from VyStar, especially when it comes to workplace satisfaction and personal benefits. As a strong advocate for work-life balance, I have made it my personal mission to further improve our already competitive employee offerings—and ultimately drive VyStar to the top of the list of best places to work in Jacksonville.”

For a detailed list of employee benefits and career opportunities, visit “Careers” at [www.vystarcu.org](http://www.vystarcu.org).

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*VyStar Credit Union is the largest credit union headquartered in Northeast Florida. VyStar now serves over 630,000 members with assets totaling more than \$8 billion. VyStar membership is open to everyone who lives or works in the 49 contiguous counties of North to Central Florida.*

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