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Carlsbad Community Foundation Awards 23 Chevron Catalyst Grants to Local Charities/Projects

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 12, 2020 – The Carlsbad Community Foundation has awarded 23 grants totaling nearly \$68,000 in support of local charitable needs. The Chevron Catalyst Grant Program is the result of a partnership between the Foundation and Chevron Products Company. Chevron established the Chevron Catalyst Fund in 2017 from which the Foundation awards small to medium-sized grants for diverse charitable needs through a competitive grant process. The first grants were awarded in 2018 and 2020 is the third year of the program.

“By establishing and supporting the fund, Chevron has put a tremendous amount of trust in the Foundation,” said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “We are honored to be able to apply our detailed knowledge of the community to award grants in a way that addresses diverse and meaningful needs, while making the most of these charitable dollars.”

The list of 2020 Chevron Catalyst Grant recipients is as follows:

1. AAUW Carlsbad
2. Carlsbad Area Art Association
3. Carlsbad Battered Family Shelter
4. Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition
5. Carlsbad Community Concert Association
6. Carlsbad Community of Hope Center

7. Carlsbad First Assembly
8. Carlsbad Lifehouse, Inc.
9. Carlsbad Literacy Program
10. Carlsbad MainStreet Project
11. Carlsbad Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
12. Carlsbad Progressive Animal Welfare Society (CPAWS)
13. CPAWS and Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter Pet Shelter Project
14. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Eddy County
15. Eddy County Home Educators
16. ESA "Milo" Project
17. Epsilon Sigma Alpha "Packs for Hunger"
18. Friends of the Living Desert
19. Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
20. Landsun Homes, Inc.
21. Loving FFA
22. Southeast NM Community Action Corporation
23. SENM Historical Society

Chevron Products Company is also an organizational benefactor at the Foundation. Benefactor status is a recognition bestowed by the Board of Directors to major donors who contribute to endowment funds for the long-term benefit of the community.

About the Carlsbad Community Foundation

The Carlsbad Community Foundation is a charitable, 501(c)(3) organization that exists to improve the quality of life for the people of our community and South Eddy County. The work of the Foundation is achieved by building endowment funds for long-term support of nonprofit organizations and other charitable purposes.

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