

# The Catalyst

The Carlsbad Community Foundation January 2024



- Jan Nesbit -  
Longest-serving Foundation  
team member retires

## Another year of new opportunities

Well, I blinked and just like that 2023 was over! I'm so thankful to everyone – the Board, staff, donors, our nonprofit partners and friends – for making the Foundation's 45th year a success and I'm looking forward to every new opportunity to build on our success in 2024!



The Foundation has been a consistent philanthropic driver in our community for a long time and I think we get better each year! Whether we are awarding grants or scholarships, or convening people at community events, each new year offers great opportunities.

Every grant is a new hand extended to help. Each scholarship is a new chance to shape a student's future career and life. And each community event is a new prospect to learn about, enjoy or improve our community.

We're looking forward to a great year!

*Mike Antiporda is the executive director of the Carlsbad Community Foundation*

## New benefactors recognized



David and Peggy Hall

David and Peggy Hall have been recognized by the Board of Directors as the Foundation's newest Benefactors. The Halls have supported many charitable needs in the community through the Foundation for many years.

In addition, they established the Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship in 2017 in memory of David's parents. We're

honored by their trust in the Foundation as we address charitable needs in the community.

## Jan Nesbit announces retirement

Jan Nesbit began work at the Foundation in October 2000. Now, more than 23 years later, she is retiring as the longest-serving team member in the Foundation's 45-year history.



"Jan has been the backbone of the organization," said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. "With her knowledge and experience, she has helped guide us through many of our successes and challenges. Her impact on, not only the Foundation, but also our community has been tremendous."

She worked for two executive directors (Jim Harrison and Mike Antiporda) and with numerous other team members over the years. In addition to her financial knowledge, she has always been a friendly and caring resource for donors, board members, grantees and scholarship recipients.

We thank Jan for her dedication, hard work and friendship, and we wish her the very best in her retirement!



Jan Nesbit with Foundation Board and staff members.

## Jim Renfrow and Therese Rodriguez join Foundation Board

Jim Renfrow and Therese Rodriguez were recently selected to serve on the Carlsbad Community Foundation's Board of Directors. Renfrow returns to the Board after having served from 2016-2022. He is retired and was formerly the president of Carlsbad National Bank (now CNB Bank). Rodriguez begins her first term and is a retired educator/administrator for Carlsbad Municipal Schools. She is also involved with several other local nonprofit organizations.



Jim Renfrow



Therese Rodriguez



Eddy County CASA



Martha, Tom and Jennie McIlvain with Mike Antiporda

## Foundation celebrates 45 years of service during Community Giving Week

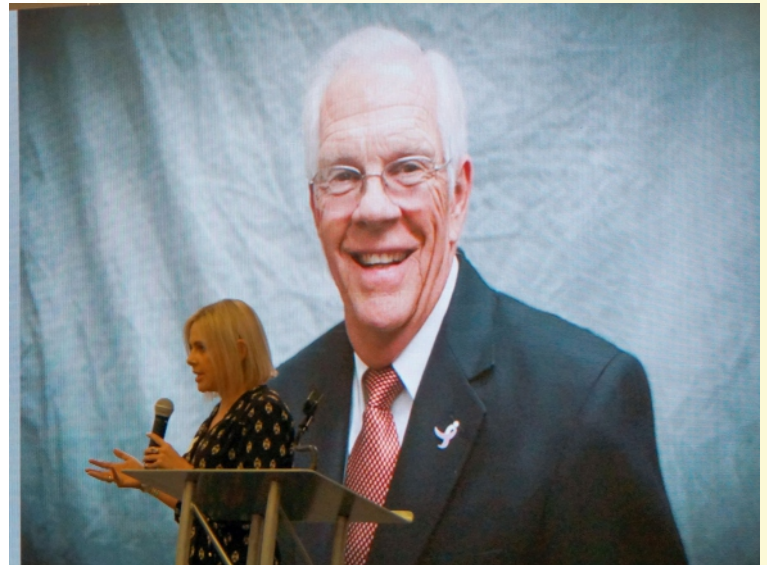
We've come a long way since our start in 1978! This year's Community Giving Week celebration was a testament to the generosity of our community, which has supported our charitable mission every step of the way.

The week was celebrated with the award of more than \$48,000 in grants to Carlsbad LifeHouse, Faith, Hope and Love Foundation, Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club, Fall-A-Palooza, Christmas Anonymous and Carlsbad MainStreet.

The Foundation also offered its endowment matching promotion, where donations to endowment funds were matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$100. Many donors took advantage of the opportunity to maximize their impact!

And finally, we hosted our annual community reception, where we celebrated philanthropy. Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway, along with Deputy City Administrator Wendy Austin, presented Foundation President Bill Kingston and Executive Director Mike Antiporda with a proclamation officially declaring Sept.24-30, 2023 as Community Giving Week in Carlsbad.

Also we took a moment at the reception to recognize our late dear friend, Benefactor and long-time master of ceremonies, Mike Currier. He was an integral part of the Foundation Family and we were devastated by his passing in August. His daughter, Missi Currier, spoke about her Dad and received a standing ovation. Mike's brother Cliff and his wife Cheryl from Artesia also traveled here to be in attendance. Mike will be greatly missed at our annual event and everywhere he spread joy throughout the community.



Missi Currier paying tribute to her Dad, Mike Currier



Carlsbad MainStreet / LifeHouse



Carlsbad Foundation



Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad

# Tributes & Donations

August 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

## Memorials

### Hipolito Antiporda

*Founders Fund*  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

### Alfred Armijo

*Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship*  
Bill Kingston

### Bo Bankston

*Carlsbad Community Foundation*  
Gil and Vicki Moutray

### Mary Jane Bering

*Class of '62 Scholarship*  
Mickey and Sally Miller

### Frances Bernard Bertagnolli

*The Catalyst Newsletter Fund*  
Frank Bertagnolli

### Floyd Gene Bevers

*Sidney & LaVerne Bernard Memorial Scholarship*  
Frank Bertagnolli

### Penny Bindel

*Jonah's House Fund*  
Frank Bertagnolli  
*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*  
Joanna Sieberg

### Chris Bird

*Jonah's House Fund*  
Dale and Suzanne Melbourne

### Ernie Booth

*Inspired by Science Fund*  
Charlie and Donna Jurva

### Bernadette Brininstool

*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson

### James and Myra Burgess

*P. R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship*  
Kendall and Shirley Myers

### Kyle Burnett

*Class of '72 Scholarship*  
Leslie Heinsch  
*Founders Fund*  
Dale and Suzanne Melbourne  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall  
*Jonah's House Fund*  
Weldon Veterinary Care  
*Methodist Youth*  
Neal and Carla Dungan  
Jim and Judy Lunardon

### Candy Thomas Bussell

*Candy Thomas Bussell Memorial Scholarship*  
*Anonymous*  
Mike and Deena Antiporda  
Veronica Barnhart

### Laura Canion

*James C. and Bessie M. Hobson Noah's Ark Fund*  
Gary and Ronita McKinley

### Owen Carleton

*Jonah's House Fund*  
Gene and Ellen Harbaugh

### Leonard Caswell

*Richard and Mary Fielder Carlsbad Public Library Fund*  
Karen Caswell

### Class of '62 classmates

*Class of '62 Scholarship*  
Mickey and Sally Miller

### Hindy Cohen

*Allen J. Cohen Memorial Fund*  
Michael Cohen

### Thomas Cox

*Judge David Redford Memorial Scholarship*  
SENMHC Hospitality Committee

### Don Cunningham

*Founders Fund*  
Frank Bertagnolli  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall  
*Jonah's House Fund*  
Weldon Veterinary Care

### Mike Currier

*Carlsbad Community Foundation*  
Gil and Vicki Moutray  
*Class of '72 Scholarship*  
Leslie Heinsch  
*Ronald D. and Janie B. Cox & Family Natural Science Scholarship*  
Janie B. Cox  
*Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship*  
Jared Andersen  
of Ivory Tiger Homes, LLC  
Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley and Evan Antiporda  
Vernon and Kate Asbill  
Pete and Deretta Austin  
Bryan Baker  
Veronica Barnhart  
Frank Bertagnolli  
Bob and Mary Blohm  
Ken and Susan Britt  
Carlsbad Rotary Club  
Danny and Ann Cross & Family  
Ben and Margaret Currier  
Cliff and Cheryl Currier

Christy Dickerson  
Mary Dodson  
Kay Doss  
Neal and Carla Dungan  
Eddy County CASA  
Ben Fairey  
Bari Freeman  
Gerry and Terry Frye  
Garwood Family  
Garth and Heidi Goodey  
Katelyn Hart  
Josh and Amanda Hinkle  
Mike and Peggy Hyden  
Bill Kingston  
Jack and Carleen Kochanski  
Jim and Judy Lunardon  
Kyle, Victoria & Amelia Marksteiner  
Tom and Carol Martin  
Suzanne Melbourne  
Julie Moore  
Bob and Della Murray  
Jan Nesbit  
David Pyeatt  
Johnny and Jackie Reid  
Jim and Paula Renfrow  
Larry and Jude Sears  
Dave and Jayann Sepich  
Breanna Shields  
Jimmy and Mary Shields  
Roger and Cindy Short  
Craig and Sheri Stephens  
Bill and Luann Underwood  
*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall  
*P. R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship*  
Ralph Leyva  
*NMLTA Chili Currier Scholarship*  
Erich Bower – Freeport  
McMoRan Tyrone Mining LLC  
Robert and Susan Briggs  
Hugh and Timi Burch  
Erineo and Hortensia Campos  
Century Bank  
Ben and Margaret Currier  
Cliff and Viola Currier  
Richard and Marsha Doss  
Ben Fairey  
Garwood Family  
Guaranty Title Employees  
Carissa Guild  
Katelyn Hart  
Debby F. Hill  
Virginia Lopez  
Lerma and Juan Lozano  
Mewbourne Oil Company  
Pyeatt Investments, LLC  
Chase Street Family  
*Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship*  
Dave and Jayann Sepich

**Mike and Linnie Currier**  
*Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship*  
The Blair Family

Mike and Deanna Garringer  
Mitchell & Cruse Architecture  
Stan and Amy Power

### Charlotte S. Davis

*Class of '62 Scholarship Fund*  
Anne Davis Kennedy

### Linda Dobbins

*Carlsbad Community Foundation*  
Gil and Vicki Moutray

### Wilma Estrada

*Founders Fund*  
Craig and Christine Estrada

### Loretta Forbes

*Carlsbad Humane Society, Inc. Scholarship*  
Tom and Carol Martin

### Dick Forrest

*Ronald D. and Janie B. Cox & Family Natural Science Scholarship*  
Janie B. Cox  
*Founders Fund*  
Frank Bertagnolli  
Tom and Carol Martin

### Gary Forrest

*Ronald D. and Janie B. Cox & Family Natural Science Scholarship*  
Janie B. Cox

### Allan Furr

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship*  
Frank Bertagnolli  
Helen Furr  
Kurt Furr

### Jere "JR" Galle

*Founders Fund*  
Vernon and Kate Asbill  
Joan and Valdon Butler  
*Barbara Allen Meyer Living Desert Fund*  
Tom and Barbara Duffin

### Skyler Garringer

*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial*  
Judy Tapia

### Jimmy Gibson

*P. R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship*  
Ralph Leyva

### Juanita Gist

*Class of '72 Scholarship*  
Leslie Heinsch  
*Halagueno Arts Park Gala*  
Linda Pruitt

### Abraham E. Goldminz

*Founders Fund*  
Irene J. Goldminz-Roberts

### Lovone Goodwin

*Class of '72 Scholarship*  
Leslie Heinsch

### John Goodwin

*Class of '72 Scholarship*  
Leslie Heinsch

### Denise Griffith

*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall

### Efren Gutierrez

*Efren V. Gutierrez Memorial Scholarship*  
Enrique and Viola Gutierrez

### Henry Gutierrez, Jr.

*Henry Gutierrez, Jr. Memorial Scholarship*  
Carlsbad Elks Lodge  
Enrique and Viola Gutierrez  
Mike's Welding Shop

### Jimmie and Gretchen Hall

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall

### Kay Harvey

*Class of '62 Scholarship*  
Mickey and Sally Miller

### Charles Randall Hart

*Founders Fund*  
Roger and Mary Harrell

### Iris Hartsock

*Judge David Redford Memorial Scholarship*  
SENMHC Hospitality Committee

### Anna Jane Sitton Hays

*Founders Fund*  
Roger and Mary Harrell

### Emily Hepler

*Assistance League Demand Fund*  
Diane and Lee Post  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall

### Acey Walker Hood

*Carlsbad Community Foundation*  
Gil and Vicki Moutray

### June Jones Howard

*Carlsbad Community Foundation*  
Gil and Vicki Moutray

### Don Hurst

*Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship*  
Dave and Jayann Sepich

**Bryce Jackson**  
*Veteran Cemetery Fund*  
Sharon Whetham

**Mary Jackson**  
*Lakeview Christian Home Fund*  
Jim and Paula Renfrow

**Robert and Sarah Jackson**  
*Robert and Sarah Jackson Public Library Fund*  
Jane Lewis

**Judy Jones**  
*Founders Fund*  
Jim and Paula Renfrow

**Joe Jordan**  
*P. R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship*  
Ralph Leyva  
Jan Nesbit

**Jerry and Betty Jurva**  
*Jan and Chuck Tidwell Tennis Scholarship*  
Charlie and Donna Jurva

**Macaria Kinaman**  
*Veteran Cemetery Fund*  
Tom and Dora Howell

**Hayden Kimbley**  
*Founders Fund*  
Jan Nesbit  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund*  
George and Nancy Brantley  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Roger Knutsson**  
*Jonah's House Fund*  
Weldon Veterinary Care

**Kenneth J. Kurkowski**  
*Friends of the Living Desert Fund*  
Ken and Susan Britt

**Margaret Ann Mackie**  
*Judge David Redford Memorial Scholarship*  
SENMC Hospitality Committee

**Sulo Mattson**  
*NMLTA Chili Currier Scholarship*  
Cliff and Cheryl Currier

**Darlene Mayes**  
*Jonah's House*  
Gemma Ferguson

**Kay McCausland**  
*Claude and Kay McCausland*  
Mike and Elaine Stephenson

**Edie McIlvain's 67<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship*  
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

**Tom McIlvain**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship*  
Martha McIlvain

**Tom McIlvain's 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship*  
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

**Pat McNulty**  
*P. R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship*  
Kendall and Shirley Myers

**Leslie Jean Melton**  
*Assistance League Demand Fund*  
Bill and Beverly Weston

**John Mills**  
*Founders Fund*  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

**Richard Morrison**  
*Founders Fund*  
Bud and Glenna Cattaneo  
Mark and Marian Cattaneo  
Hershel and Sherry Stone

**Julie Bigelow Parris**  
*Barbara Allen Meyer Living Desert Fund*  
Tom and Barbara Duffin

**Helen Patterson**  
*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship*  
Helen Furr

**Laurel Reid Preler**  
*Nancy Jean Reid Nursing Scholarship*  
Games Club  
Thursday Night Bridge Group  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Ronald Rainwater**  
*Class of '62 Scholarship*  
Mickey and Sally Miller

**Willene Roberts**  
*Founders Fund*  
Jan Nesbit  
*SENMC Historical Society Fund*  
Robert Stockwell

**William L. Roberts**  
*Founders Fund*  
Irene J. Goldminz-Roberts

**Joe Rose**  
*Founders Fund*  
Roger and Mary Harrell

**Said Sahil**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund*  
Bill Kingston

**Joe G. Salcido**  
*Veterans Memorial Park Fund*  
George & Nancy Brantley

**Barbara Saul**  
*Jonah's House Fund*  
Weldon Veterinary Care

**Bob Scholl**  
*Carlsbad Community Theatre Fund*  
Dale and Suzanne Melbourne

**Johnny Secrest**  
*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*  
Joanna Sieberg

**Kathryn Sepich**  
*Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship*  
Roni, Amy, Michael and Kevin Barnhart  
Tracy Martin Brown

**K.C. Sparks**  
*Friends of the Living Desert Fund*  
Ken and Susan Britt  
*Jonah's House Fund*  
Weldon Veterinary Care

**Justin Spurrier**  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall

**Hedi Stockwell**  
*Museum Amigos Demand Fund*  
Robert Stockwell  
*SENMC Historical Society Fund*  
Robert Stockwell

**Matthew Sweatt**  
*Matthew Sweatt Memorial Scholarship*  
Mark and Freada Warren

**David Tackett**  
*Founders Fund*  
Cheryl Todd

**Carl Thomas**  
*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson

**Francis Tracy**  
*Tom & Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship*  
Martha McIlvain

**Edie McIlvain Vanlandingham**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship*  
Martha McIlvain

**Ben M. Vasquez, Jr.**  
*Founders Fund*  
Jay and Shirley Lewis

**Lloyd Walker**  
*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson

**David Weyerman**  
*David Weyerman Memorial Scholarship*  
Lyndsey Nations  
Bill Rook

**John Westfall Sr.**  
*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson

**Beverly 'Bev' White**  
*Class of '72 Scholarship*  
Leslie Heinsch  
*Carlsbad Community Foundation*  
Gil and Vickie Moutray  
*Halagueno Arts Park Gala Fund*  
Linda Pruit  
*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship*  
David and Peggy Hall  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund*  
Tom and Carol Martin  
*Jack H. White, Jr. Memorial Scholarship*  
Charles and Nancy Dugger  
Neal and Carla Dungan  
Gemma Ferguson  
Ruben and Belva Houston  
Fran McCarthy  
Robert and Della Murray  
Jim and Paula Renfrow  
Janis Shoup

**Curtis Williams**  
*F.C. Williamson Rotary Memorial Scholarship*  
Carlsbad Rotary Club

**Nancy Winter**  
*Founders Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson

## Honors

**Ellen Alexander**  
*Class of '62 Scholarship*  
Gary Boston

**Mike and Deena Antiporda**  
*Inspired by Science*  
Arch and Neldea Slate

**Mike Campos**  
*Jonah's House*  
New Mexico MainStreet and  
Carlsbad MainStreet

**Carlsbad Rotary Club Speakers**  
*Leslie Messer Wilson Memorial Scholarship of the Cavern City Rotary Club*

Mike Antiporda  
Nick Arledge  
Eamon Brennan  
Cindy Elkins and  
Crystal Montoya  
Richard Haas, District Gov.  
Chad Ingram  
Karey Jeffress  
Dianne Joop and Tessa Folks  
Emily Klein  
Lindsey Landowski  
John Majerus  
Kyle Marksteiner  
Orlando Moreno  
Cale Sanders  
Ashley Switzer  
Robert Trautner  
Carol Worley

**Alfred and Elinor Fergen**  
*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship*  
Sue Ellen Fergen

**Mike Garringer's Birthday**  
*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund*  
Mackie Garringer

**Jim Harrison**  
*Founders Fund*  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

**Gerald Kelleher's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
*Noah's Ark Demand Fund*  
Veronica Barnhart

**Nick and Ronda King**  
*Transitional Housing Fund*  
Gene and Ellen Harbaugh

**Tom and Carol Martin**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund*  
Bill Kingston

**Martha McIlvain's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship Fund*  
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

**Dale Melbourne's 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday**  
*Jan and Chuck Tidwell Tennis Scholarship*  
Suzanne Melbourne

**Chris Moffatt**  
*CM and Dorothy Moffatt Memorial Scholarship*  
Travis DeJong

## Christmas Honors

**Kyle Anderson**  
*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship*  
Helen Furr

**Deena Antiporda**  
*Inspired by Science Fund*  
Mike Antiporda

**Katie Antiporda**  
*Inspired by Science Fund*  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

**Terry Antiporda**  
*Inspired by Science Fund*  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

**Ronald and Charlene Baca**  
*Jeanette Wertheim Sparks Memorial Nursing Scholarship*  
Bill Kingston

**Bellanca Family***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Shannon, Bella, Vivi and Bereket Sieberg

**Mike and Deana Garringer***Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund*

Mackie Garringer

**Mike and Deana Garringer**(in memory of Skyler Garringer)  
*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund*Everett Garringer Colgan  
Tyler Colgan and Kimberly Garringer**Bill Kingston***Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship*Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lucas  
*Founders Fund*Ron and Charlene Baca  
Lindsey McMurray*Jeanette Wertheim Sparks**Memorial Nursing Scholarship*  
John P. Kelley**Maria and Peter LePage***Inspired by Science Fund*

Mike and Deana Antiporda

**Susan Lockner***Founders Fund*

Craig and Christine Estrada

**Jim & Anita Madler 50<sup>th</sup>****Anniversary***Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship*

Margaret Graham

**Valerie Murrill***Packs for Hunger Fund*

Denise Madrid Boyea

**Bellanca-Sieberg Family***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Joanna Sieberg

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Shannon, Bella, Vivi and Bereket Sieberg

**Liberty Sieberg & Family***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Stacey Sieberg &amp; Family

**Joanna Sieberg***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Stacey Sieberg &amp; Family

**Justin Sieberg***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*Joanna Sieberg  
Stacey Sieberg & Family**Shannon Sieberg & Family***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Stacey Sieberg &amp; Family

**Sieberg Family***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Joanna Sieberg

**Sieberg-Warne Family***Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship*

Joanna Sieberg

**David and Stephanie Sweatt***Matthew Sweatt Memorial Scholarship*

Steve and Jill Markwardt

**Karen Westall***Packs for Hunger*

Denise Madrid Boyea

**Assistance League of Carlsbad Fund**

Cindy Elkins

**ATC Shooting Sports Fund**

James and Susie Bindel

**BCO Wealth Management Charity Fund**

BCO Wealth Management

**CARC, Inc.**

Chevron

Gemma Ferguson

**CCDC Construction and Industrial Vocational Training Scholarship**

Carlsbad Community Development Corporation

**Carlsbad 16<sup>th</sup> of September Fiestas Fund**575 Law Group LLC  
ACT Chiropractor  
B Sitaram Investment, Inc  
Veronica Barnhart  
Carlsbad 16<sup>th</sup> of September Fiestas Committee  
Financial Security  
Knights of Columbus Club Association  
M & J Oilfield Services LLC  
Ricardo and Victoria Macias  
Maryann C. Munoz  
P & R Enterprises LLC  
Adon Rodriguez  
Valley Field Services LLC**Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter Operating Reserve Fund**

Ray and Karen Westall

**Carlsbad Community Kitchen Demand Fund**

Ray and Karen Westall

**Carlsbad LifeHouse Fund**

Elaine Mead Murphy

**Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit Fund**Air Compressor Solutions  
AR Foreman Construction, LLC  
Shelly Blair  
Bobcat Auto Services  
Brewer Oil Company  
Chevron  
Civitas Resources, Inc  
CNB Bank  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Coterra Energy Inc  
Crestwood New Mexico Pipeline  
Double E Pipeline, LLC  
Flogistix  
Genesis Endeavors, LLC  
HUB International  
Intrepid Potash  
Mewbourne Oil Company  
Montclair Development Corporation  
Murrill Electric, LLC  
Oakley & Irving Wealth Management, LLC  
Occidental Petroleum Corporation  
Pioneer Bank  
Santo Petroleum LLC  
Solaris Water Midstream  
U.S. Property  
Western Commerce Bank  
Xcel Energy**Carlsbad Museum Fund**

Garwood Family

**Christmas Anonymous Fund**Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club  
Gemma Ferguson**Christmas Anonymous Demand Fund**

Ray and Karen Westall

**Christmas on the Pecos Fund**

Marathon Oil Company

**Class Act Event Fund**

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club

**Class of '62 Scholarship**Ellen Alexander Boston  
Betty Alexander Castleberry  
Norma Dunn  
Allen and Deborah Kilgore  
Toni Onstott Murdock  
Dwight and Sabetta Pitcaithley**Class of '72 Scholarship**Prudy Amstutz  
Beth Hartwell  
Leslie Heinsch  
Pamela Jean Hill-Smith

Mary Hubbard

Glenda Hyden

Pam Wigley Jones

Allen and Deborah Kilgore

Susan Nichols Long

Gary McKinley

Darla Sue Ortiz

Janis Mowery Sanders

Dave and Jayann Sepich

Craig and Sheri Stephens

Gary Dean Strickland

**CM and Dorothy Moffatt Memorial Scholarship**

James and Susie Bindel

**Allen J. Cohen Memorial Fund**

Leon Cohen

**County Fire and Rescue Support Fund**

Devon Energy Corporation

**Creative Carlsbad Fund**

Xcel Energy

**Kelsey Davis Memorial Scholarship**

Paul and Jo Hanson

**Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship**

Carlsbad Rotary Club

**Leticia Delgado Memorial Scholarship Fund**Anonymous  
Whitney Chrisman  
Raquel Ruiz Delgado  
Garwood Family  
Breeannah Mitchell  
Keely Scruggs  
Richard and Emilia Williams**Deliver-A-Meal Fund**

Chevron

**Devon Energy STEM Scholarship**

Devon Energy

**Eddy County Law Enforcement Support Fund**Amtext Oilfield Services, Inc.  
Solaris Water Midstream  
Valley Field Services LLC**Elizabeth (Betsy) A. Feezer Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Ross and Rebecca Feezer

**Feezer Fine Arts Acquisition Fund**

Ross and Rebecca Feezer

**Fire Department Training, Education & Special Events Fund**

Penasco Services, LLC

**Friends of the Public Library Fund**

Garwood Family

**Founders Fund**American Legion Post #7  
Anonymous  
Deborah Beard  
Class of 2009  
Christy Dickerson  
Gemma Ferguson  
Knights of Columbus**Fourth of July Fund**

Occidental Petroleum Corporation

**Friends of North Mesa Senior Recreation Center Fund**John and Shirley Bowen  
John and Cheryl Caraway  
Virginia Duran  
Kirk and Pamela McDaniel  
Zia Quilting & Stitchery Guild**Forni, Click, Landreth Caveman Baseball Scholarship**

Tom and Pam Forni

**Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund**George and Connie Dunagan  
Kimberly Koontz  
Craig and Sheri Stephens**Jimmie & Billy Harrison Presbyterian Youth Fund**

Rebecca Parmeter

**Inspired by Science Fund**Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club  
Elaine Mead Murphy  
Eddie Rodriguez**Jonah's House Fund**

ConocoPhillips

**Stephen Kehrman Memorial Scholarship**

Robert and Lynne Kehrman

**Martin Luther King Memorial Fund**Vicki Beeman  
Calvary Assembly of God  
Carlsbad Department of Development  
City of Carlsbad  
First Baptist Church  
Los Alamos National Laboratory – Carlsbad  
Martin Luther King Committee  
Barbara Mounce  
Robbie Pirtle United Trinity  
Holiness Church  
SIMCO**Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship**Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club  
Robbie Pirtle United Trinity  
Holiness Church**Lakeview Christian Home**

Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club

**Jason Glade Litschke Memorial Scholarship**

Anonymous

**River Building Recreation Center Fund**

Donovan Lintz

**Los Alamos Employees Scholarship**

Johnathan Callicoat  
Brant Lemons  
William McInroy  
Philip Smith  
Lisa Watson

**Riverwalk & Special Projects Demand Fund**

Cory Burnett

**Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship**

Dave and Jayann Sepich

**Elaine Janis Memorial Fund**

Estate of Elaine T. Janis

**Stanley Siebenthal Memorial Band Student Scholarship**

Kurt and Barbara Bickerstaff

**Loving High School Scholarship**

Loving Municipal Schools

**Jeanette Wertheim Sparks Memorial Scholarship**

Taylor Kingston

**Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund**

Tom and Carol Martin

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# Foundation announces Chevron Catalyst Grant awards

The Foundation is honored to announce that it will be awarding Chevron Catalyst Grants to 20 local nonprofit organizations! Receiving grants in February will be:

- Affirming Heart Victim Services
- Assistance League of Carlsbad
- Carlsbad Area Art Association
- Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
- Carlsbad Collaborative Corp
- Carlsbad Community Theater
- Carlsbad Lifehouse, Inc.
- Carlsbad Literacy Program
- Carlsbad Museum
- Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter
- Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad
- Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Eddy County CASA
- Friends of the Carlsbad Public Library
- Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
- Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, Inc.
- Packs for Hunger
- Permian Basin Counseling and Guidance
- Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society
- United Way of Eddy County



Watch for photos and more details on Facebook and in the next issue of The Catalyst!

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## Foundation awards holiday grants



During the month of November, the Foundation awarded holiday grants to 12 local nonprofit organizations. Through this program, we were able to spread holiday cheer for area youth, victims of domestic violence, the elderly, those with housing or food insecurity, residents with developmental disabilities and more. Shown above is the presentation of a holiday grant to volunteers at the Carlsbad Community Kitchen. Many thanks to all who volunteer to help others in our community!