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Carlsbad Community Foundation Awards Chevron Catalyst Grants

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 6, 2024 – The Carlsbad Community Foundation has awarded 20 grants to local nonprofit organizations as part of its Chevron Catalyst Grant Program. The long-standing partnership with Chevron began with the first awards in 2018 from a charitable fund that was established in 2016.

Chevron has continued to generously support the fund each year, demonstrating its commitment to the community. The Foundation, in turn, is responsible for implementing the program and selecting recipients through a competitive grant process, drawing on its experience and in-depth knowledge of local nonprofit organizations to maximize the use of charitable dollars.

“This is a win-win for everyone,” said Foundation Board President Bill Kingston. “The Foundation and Chevron get to support the charitable missions of local nonprofit organizations and as a result, our community benefits on both an individual and overall basis.”

Since the program began, it has benefitted diverse charitable needs within the community. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$463,000 in grants from the fund.

"This initiative demonstrates Chevron’s commitment to making a meaningful impact and supporting the well-being of the Carlsbad community," said Mark McCulley, the Chevron Delaware Basin Operations Superintendent. "Chevron looks forward to the grantees effecting positive change and resilience in this community:"

This year, the grants awarded are valued at more than \$67,000.

The 2024 Chevron Catalyst Grant recipients are listed below:

1. Affirming Heart Victim Services
2. Assistance League of Carlsbad
3. Carlsbad Area Art Association
4. Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
5. Carlsbad Collaborative Corp
6. Carlsbad Community Theater
7. Carlsbad Lifehouse, Inc.
8. Carlsbad Literacy Program
9. Carlsbad Museum
10. Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter Inc.
11. Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad
12. Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
13. Eddy County CASA
14. Friends of the Carlsbad Public Library
15. Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
16. Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, Inc.
17. Packs for Hunger
18. Permian Basin Counseling and Guidance
19. Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society
20. United Way of Eddy County

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, scholarships and other charitable purposes.

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2024 Group Photo

The Carlsbad Community Foundation awarded grants to 20 nonprofit organizations at a ceremony held February 5, 2024. The Chevron Catalyst Grant Program addresses diverse charitable purposes, including youth programs, domestic violence awareness, literacy, mental health, the arts and more.

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