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## **Mike and Deanna Garringer to be Honored with Carlsbad Community Foundation Legacy Award**

**CARLSBAD, N.M., August 15, 2024** – The Carlsbad Community Foundation will recognize Mike and Deanna Garringer with its highest philanthropic honor. The Carlsbad Community Foundation Legacy Award was recently established to recognize individuals or organizations that have made a substantial impact on our community through philanthropic giving or service.

“I can’t think of more deserving recipients than Mike and Deanna Garringer,” said Foundation Board President Bill Kingston. “Their efforts to help people and serve our community have enriched many lives and made our town a better place to live.”

In addition to their involvement with local nonprofit organizations, the Garringers established the Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund at the Foundation after their son Skyler died from brain cancer in 2018. In honoring his final wishes, the fund helps people in our community through grants that will continue in perpetuity. The Foundation is honored to be a part of his legacy and to recognize the philanthropic spirit of Mike and Deanna Garringer.

The award will be presented to the Garringers at the Foundation’s annual community reception at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at the Pecos River Village Conference Center. The event takes place during Community Giving Week, during which the Foundation celebrates philanthropy. Admission is free of charge, however attendees must RSVP by Sept. 18, 2024 by calling (575) 887-1131. More details may be found at [www.carlsbadfoundation.org](http://www.carlsbadfoundation.org).

**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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