

# The Catalyst

The Carlsbad Community Foundation

January 2025



Mental Health First Aid Training  
Grant to Carlsbad Lifehouse to train  
up to 180 people in 2025



## People make a difference

With 2024 behind us, I can't help but look back with awe and a grateful heart! So many people play a role in the Foundation's success and we are honored by the faith you place in us! There are so many highlights, but here are just a few.



In 2024, we celebrated Jan Nesbit as she retired from the Foundation after 23 years of service. We celebrated our local students as they pursued academic and vocational fields of study. We

celebrated our nonprofit organizations as they fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, cared for the youth, the developmentally disadvantaged and the elderly.

We celebrated the arts by acquiring three works by Roderick Mead for the Carlsbad Museum's permanent collection. We celebrated the community coming together to learn about local industry, historical events and shared beliefs. All of these things (and many others) came to pass because people like you, with big hearts, decide to help.

A true highlight for me was the Foundation's recognition of Mike and Deanna Garringer with the Foundation Legacy Award. Their inspiring story and dedication to helping others sums up everything one needs to know about philanthropy.

A mighty thank you to everyone who made 2024 such a success! If history is our guide, more great things are ahead in 2025.

*Mike Antiporda is the Executive Director of the Carlsbad Community Foundation*



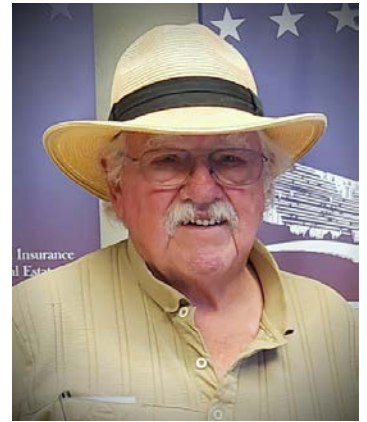
## On the cover

The Carlsbad Community Foundation recently awarded a grant to Carlsbad Lifehouse. The grant from the Allen J. Cohen Memorial Fund will be used to train up to 180 community members in

Mental Health First Aid in the coming year. The program will give participants the tools they need to identify mental health issues and respond accordingly. In the photo, Executive Director Mike Antiporda is presenting the grant to Philip Huston and Blanca Frias of Carlsbad Lifehouse.

## Foundation extends welcome to new Benefactors

The Foundation Board recently approved Benefactor status for several individual and organizational donors. Benefactor status recognizes major donors to endowment funds. First, the Board recognized Jerry Hammons. He has been a strong supporter of the Class of '62 Scholarship and the Candy Thomas Bussell Memorial Scholarship. Last year, he was the first donor to ask about a donor-initiated matching program. Based on his request, the Foundation established a program to make that idea a reality.



Jerry Hammons

Tom and Pam Forni have also been recognized as Benefactors. The Forni's are long-time supporters of the



Tom and Pam Forni

Forni, Click, Landreth Caveman Baseball Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Tom's parents, Tom and Betty Forni, and other donors in 1990 in recognition of Tom, Bobby Click and Ray Landreth following the CHS Baseball Team's third consecutive state title.

The Board also recognized two Organizational Benefactors. The first was the Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club. Over the years, the club has contributed to many endowment funds for a variety of charitable organizations or needs in the community.



Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club

The Carlsbad Rotary Club was also recognized. Over the years, the club established three endowment funds at the

## Rotary



Carlsbad Rotary Club

Foundation that support charitable giving and scholarships for local high school students. The two scholarship funds are the F.C. Williamson Memorial

Rotary Scholarship and the Leslie Messer Wilson Memorial Scholarship of the Cavern City Rotary Club.

## Three local leaders join Foundation's Board of Directors

The Carlsbad Community Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to the Board of Directors: Wendy Austin, Jeff Forrest and Pam Hester. The trio replace outgoing members Ekta Bhakta, Chris Jones and Vicki Moutray who all served with distinction during their tenure. Board members are limited to two consecutive three-year terms. All three new members bring a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience to the Foundation's governing body.



Wendy Austin



Jeff Forrest



Pam Hester

Wendy Austin is the City Administrator for the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico. She previously served as Deputy City Administrator and Director of Finance and Investments.

Jeff Forrest is a graduate of Arizona State University and currently manages the Stevens Inn. Prior to his current position he managed Forrest Tire Company's Carlsbad location since 2011. Jeff is also currently serving his first term on the Carlsbad City Council.

Pam Hester has worked at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant for many years and currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for SIMCO. She has a history of community involvement, which includes serving on the Board of the United Way of Eddy County and participating in the Leadership New Mexico program.

We would like to express our thanks to our outgoing board members and welcome our new members to the Foundation Family!

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## Foundation to award Chevron Catalyst Grants to 24 recipients

In the eighth year of the Chevron Catalyst Grant Program, the Foundation is pleased to announce that 24 nonprofit organizations will be awarded grants! The program includes a competitive grant process. This year, there were more grant applications than most previous years, which made it a challenge for the Foundation's selection committee to allocate funds among many worthy proposals. More than \$68,000 will be awarded, but unfortunately, not all applications could be funded.



The 2025 recipients will be the following:

- AAUW Carlsbad
- Abundant Harvest Food Pantry
- CARC Inc.
- Carlsbad Area Art Association
- Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
- Carlsbad Community of Hope Center

- Carlsbad Community Theater
- Carlsbad Co-op
- Carlsbad Literacy Program
- Carlsbad Museum
- Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter Inc.
- Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad
- Eddy County CASA
- Faith, Hope and Love Foundation
- Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
- Lakeview Christian Home
- Mission Carlsbad
- MyPower, Inc.
- NM Community Lawn Care and Services
- Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, Inc.
- Permian Basin Counseling & Guidance
- Riverside PTA
- Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society
- United Way of Eddy County

The grants will be presented at an upcoming reception in February. Watch for pictures in the next issue of The Catalyst!

# Tributes & Donations

August 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

## Memorials

### Hipolito Antiporda

*Founders Fund\**

Mike and Deena Antiporda

### Robert Baldrige

*Founders Fund\**

Gemma Ferguson

### Nida Jean Magby Ballard

*Founders Fund\**

Gemma Ferguson

### Taylor Barrett

*Allen J. Cohen Memorial Fund\**

Bill Kingston

### Ernie Booth, Jr.

*Inspired by Science*

Donna and Charlie Jurva  
*Jan and Chuck Tidwell Tennis  
Scholarship\**

Donna and Charlie Jurva

### Patricia Carolyn White Booth

*Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship*

Joe and Beth Paneral

### Mary Brooks

*Founders Fund\**

Bob and Della Murray

### Gene Brown

*Class of '62 Scholarship\**

Mickey and Sally Miller

### Greg Butterfield

*Class of '72 Scholarship\**

Mark Franzblau '72

### Matt Byers

*David Weyerman Memorial  
Scholarship\**

Helen Lindsey Nations

### Epifanio and Esperanza Calderon

*Epifanio "Epi" Calderon  
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Scholarship\**

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### Leonard Caswell

*Friends of the Public Library  
Demand Fund*

Karen Caswell

### Joel Childers '72

*Class of '72 Scholarship\**

Mark Franzblau

### Tim Click

*Forni, Click, Landreth Caveman  
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Tom and Pam Forni

### Nathan 'Scibey' Cox

*Founders Fund\**

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*J. C. Lunsford Auto Mechanics  
Scholarship\**

Jim and Nolita Crouch  
Debbie Kimbley  
Tiffany King  
Lee Watts, Nancy Watts  
& Dr. Pamela Marie Kaminski

*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial  
Scholarship\**

Wade and Carol Murray

### Robert J Crabb

*Class of '72 Scholarship\**

David and Sonia Herrell  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain  
Vocational Scholarship Fund*

Martha McIlvain

### Tommy De Paul

*Assistance League of Carlsbad  
Fund\**

Bill and Beverly Weston

### Maria Elena Doubrava-Estrada

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Gemma Ferguson

### Melba C Dudley

*Class of '62 Scholarship\**

Mickey and Sally Miller

### Donald Dungan

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

Tom and Carol Martin

### Lorene Ervin

*Martin Luther King Memorial*

Valerie Ervin

*Martin Luther King Memorial*

*Scholarship\**

Bill Kingston

### Fran Fergen

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial  
Veterinary Scholarship\**

Homer and Joyce Freeman  
Helen Furr

### Allan Furr

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial  
Veterinary Scholarship\**

Helen Furr

### Alexia A. Garza

*Inspired by Science Fund*

Doyal and Shauna Rodgers

### Richard Gibson

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Fund\**

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### Dr. Abraham E. Goldminz

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### Geraldine Gutierrez

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

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*C.M. and Dorothy Moffatt  
Memorial Scholarship\**

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*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall  
Memorial Scholarship\**

David and Peggy Hall

### Jimmie Hall

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall  
Memorial Scholarship\**

David and Peggy Hall

### Patricia Harris

*Allen J. Cohen Memorial Fund*

Michael D. Cohen

### Virginia Heinsch

*Class of '72 Scholarship\**

Leslie Heinsch

### Steve Hooper

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

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### Robert and Sarah Jackson

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*Dale and Cheryle Janway  
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### Mary Jo Jenkins

*Inspired by Science Fund*

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

Tom and Carol Martin

### Brenda Jones

*Class of '72 Scholarship\**

Alan Miller

### Lois Jurney

*Friends of North Mesa Senior  
Recreation Center Fund*

Joan Gilchrest

### Betty and Jerry Jurva

*Inspired by Science*

Donna and Charlie Jurva  
*Jan and Chuck Tidwell Tennis  
Scholarship\**

Donna and Charlie Jurva

### Katharine Houston Knorr

*Museum Amigos Demand Fund*

Elaine Mead Murphy

### Kingsley James Larsen

*Class of '72 Scholarship\**

Mark Franzblau '72

### Calvin Linden

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial  
Veterinary Scholarship\**

Homer and Joyce Freeman

### David McDonald

*Carlsbad Community  
Foundation*

Gil and Vicki Moutray

*Founders Fund\**

Gemma Ferguson

### Edie McIlvain's 68<sup>th</sup> Birthday – September 2024

*Tom and Martha McIlvain  
Vocational Scholarship\**

Tom and Jennie McIlvain

### Tom McIlvain

*Tom and Martha McIlvain  
Vocational Scholarship\**

Martha McIlvain

### Tom McIlvain's 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday

*Tom and Martha McIlvain  
Vocational Scholarship\**

Martha McIlvain

Tom and Jennie McIlvain

### Lauren Miller

*Mickey & Ralph Bowyer  
Scholarship\**

Wade and Carol Murray

### Sonoia Ethwa Mitchell

*Friends of the Living Desert  
Fund\**

Ken and Susan Britt

### Kathryn Mize

*Class of '62 Scholarship\**

Mickey and Sally Miller

### C.M. and Dorothy Moffatt

*C.M. and Dorothy Moffatt  
Memorial Scholarship\**

Kosh Solutions, LLC

### Harold Morine

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall  
Memorial Scholarship\**

David and Peggy Hall

### Maxine Neill Morine

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall  
Memorial Scholarship\**

David and Peggy Hall

### Elsie Murtland

*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial  
Fund\**

Bill Kingston

### Walter Neill

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Memorial Scholarship\**

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Veterinary Scholarship\**

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Hope Fund\**

Tom and Carol Martin

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Dave and Linda Tice

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Memorial Fund\**

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*Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship\**  
Carlsbad Community Foundation Board & Staff  
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*Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship\**  
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and Kevin Barnhart  
Roni Barnhart

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*Class of '62 Scholarship\**  
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*Mary M. Walterscheid Memorial Fund*  
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*Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship*  
Joe and Beth Paneral

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

**Ron Welch**  
*Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship*  
Joe and Beth Paneral

**Glen Ray Westall**  
*Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter Operating Reserve Fund*  
Ray and Karen Westall  
*Carlsbad Community Kitchen Demand Fund*  
Ray and Karen Westall  
*Christmas Anonymous Demand Fund*  
Ray and Karen Westall  
*Founders Fund\**  
Carlsbad Community Foundation Board & Staff  
Jim Harrison

**David Weyerman**  
*David Weyerman Memorial Scholarship\**  
Helen Lyndsey Nations

**Twana Wheeler**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

## Honors

**Dara and Greg Allen**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Carlsbad Rotary Club Speakers**  
*Leslie Messer Wilson Memorial Scholarship of the Cavern City Rotary Club*  
Nick Arledge  
Abe Baldanado  
Kevin Beardmore  
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Ernie Carlson  
Alana Carreon  
Halie Estrada  
Kristin Gamboa  
Mike Garringer  
Mary Garwood  
Khush Ghadiali  
Veronica Hernandez  
District Gov. Yasser Murga  
Sophie Prandstaetter  
Dave Shabaz  
Roy Thomas  
Joana Wells

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*Class of '72 Scholarship\**  
Michael Cooper

**Missi Currier and Matt Thompson**  
*Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship\**  
Bill Kingston  
Ben Shepperd

**Marsha and Dick Doss**  
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Tom and Carol Martin

**Jeni and Ken Dugan**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Neal and Carla Dungan**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Norma Dunn**  
*Class of '62 Scholarship Fund\**  
Dwight and Sabetta  
Pitcaithley

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*Carlsbad Community Theatre Fund\**  
Roni Barnhart

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

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*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund\**  
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Bill Kingston  
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*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**David and Peggy Hall**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

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

**George Lipkin**  
*Allen J. Cohen Memorial Fund\**  
Irene Lipkin  
Goldminz-Roberts

**Amanda and Lane Martin**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Martha McIlvain's 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship\**  
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

**Martha McIlvain**  
*Tom and Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship\**  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

**Bob and Judy Murray**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Jan Nesbit**  
*Inspired by Science Fund\**  
Doyal and Shauna Rodgers

**Jim and Paula Renfrow**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Judge Jane Shuler-Gray and Mike Lennon**  
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's Hope Fund\**  
Tom and Carol Martin

**Arch and Neldea Slate's Anniversary**  
*Dr. Neldea Slate for SENMC Fund\**  
Karen Caswell

**Arch and Neldea Slate**  
*Arch and Neldea Slate Endowment Fund\**  
Mike and Deena Antiporda

**Deanna Taylor**  
*Mayor's Beautification Committee Fund*  
Jim & Paula Renfrow

**Quinn Weston's Birth**  
*Assistance League of Carlsbad Fund\**  
Bill and Beverly Weston

**Cam and Stephanie Wilson**  
*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship\**  
Hlen Fuerr

## Christmas Honors

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

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

**Terry Antiporda**  
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*Class of '62 Scholarship\**  
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*Class of '62 Scholarship\**  
Curtis Mize

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*Noah's Ark Demand Fund*  
Gemma Ferguson

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*Lynnette Walker Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund\**  
Gemma Ferguson

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*Noah's Ark Demand Fund*  
Anonymous

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*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund\**  
Mackie Garringer

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*Founders Fund\**  
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**Joanna Sieberg**  
*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship\**  
*Stacey and Family*

**Justin Sieberg**  
*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship\**  
*Stacey and Family*

**Shannon Sieberg & Family**  
*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship\**  
*Stacey and Family*

**Arch & Neldea Slate**  
*Arch & Neldea Slate Endowment Fund\**  
Mike & Deena Antiporda

**David and Stephanie Sweatt**  
*Matthew Sweatt Memorial Scholarship\**  
Jill and Steve Markwardt

**Edward VanScotter**  
*Feezer Fine Arts Acquisition Fund\**  
*Dwight and Sabette Pitcaithley*

**Melissa Washburn**  
*Founders Fund\**  
Gemma Ferguson

## Donations

**BCO Wealth Management Charity Fund**  
BCO Wealth Management

**Carlsbad 16<sup>th</sup> Of September Fiestas Fund**  
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Solaris Water Midstream  
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Norma Dunn

Jerry Hammons  
Allen & Deborah Kilgore  
Mark Miller  
Mickey and Sally Miller  
Curtis Mize  
Toni Murdock

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Prudy Amstutz  
Jody Carrasco  
Mark Franzblau  
Leslie Heinsch  
Pamela Jean Hill-Smith  
Mary Hubbard  
Glenda Hyden  
Pamela Wigley Jones  
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Leon Cohen

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United Way of Eddy County

**NMTLA Chili Currier Scholarship\***  
Missi Currier

**Kelsey Davis Memorial Scholarship\***  
Paul and Jo Hanson

**Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship\***  
Missi Currier

**Eddy County Law Enforcement Support Fund**  
Devon Energy  
Solaris Water Midstream

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BPOE Carlsbad Elks  
Lodge 1558

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Ross and Rebecca Feezer

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Larry D Brockman  
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Judy Tapia

**Efren V. Gutierrez Memorial Scholarship\***  
Henry and Viola Gutierrez

**Henry Gutierrez, Jr. Memorial Scholarship\***  
AKM Measurement Services  
BPOE Carlsbad Elks  
Lodge 1558  
Neal and Cindy Christopher  
Robert and Ruthi Corrazi  
Henry and Viola Gutierrez  
T and D's Lube Doctors, LLC  
Rebecca Thompson  
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**Jimmie & Billy Harrison Presbyterian Youth Fund\***  
Rebecca Parmeter

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Elaine Mead Murphy

**Jonah's House Demand Fund**  
ConocoPhillips

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CNB Bank  
ConocoPhillips  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee  
Oakley & Irving Wealth Management  
Southeast New Mexico College  
Western Commerce Bank

**Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship**  
Chevron  
ConocoPhillips  
Western Commerce Bank

**Jason Glade Litschke Memorial Scholarship**  
Anonymous

**Roycee J. Long Memorial Scholarship\***  
Jacam Catalyst  
Kodiak Gas  
Jeff and Tiffawnie Young

**Los Alamos Employees Scholarship**  
Wes Boatwright  
Johnathan Callicoa  
Jason Granger  
Brant Lemons  
Jennifer Lemons  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Jean Francois "Jef" Lucchini  
William McInroy  
Jason Montoya  
Adrienne Navarrette  
Shawn Otto  
Philip Smith  
Lisa Watson  
Priscilla Yanez

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

**Mayor's Beautification Committee Fund**  
Mary & Reason Garwood

**Methodist Youth Fund\***  
Neal and Carla Dungan

**C.M. and Dorothy Moffatt Memorial Scholarship\***  
Kosh-mas 2024

**Museum Amigos Demand Fund**  
Barbara Hurd  
Museum Amigos

**Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship**  
Constellation  
Anthony Paneral

**Occidental Endowment Scholarship\***  
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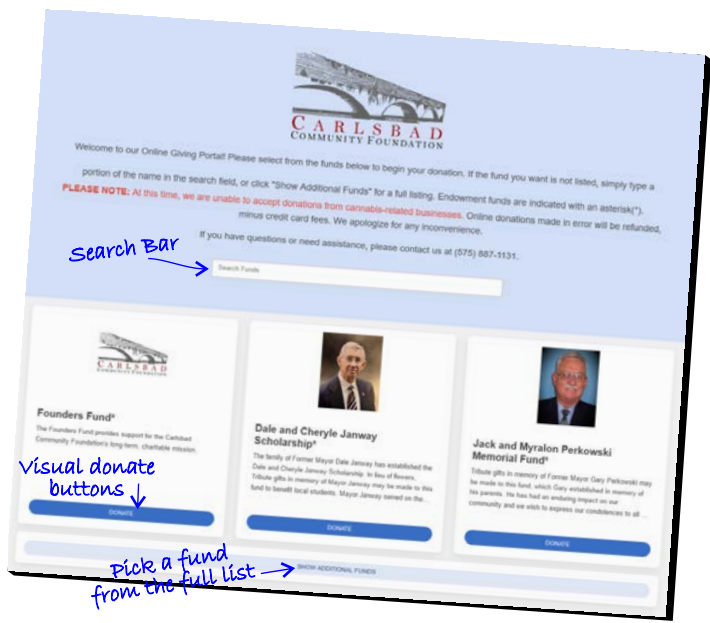
**Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship\***  
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# Online Giving Page updated and improved



Have you seen our Online Giving Page, lately? If so, you may have noticed its fresh new look! The easy-to use page now takes a more visual approach for currently highlighted fund selections, looking up the fund you want in the Search Bar or selecting a fund from a listing of all funds.

In addition to the new look of the page, the updated platform also gives donors the option of adding to their donation to offset credit card fees that are otherwise deducted from the donation amount.

To give it a try, go to [www.carlsbadfoundation.org](http://www.carlsbadfoundation.org) and select "Online Giving" from the left-side menu or you can scan the QR code on the form below!



The Foundation mourns the loss of Former Mayor Dale Janway. He served on the Foundation's Board of Directors (2001 - 2007) and as 2006-2007 President. We were privileged to work with him on many projects to serve the community that he loved. We are honored that his family has established the Dale and Cheryle Janway Scholarship Fund in his memory.

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## About Us

The Carlsbad Community Foundation was established in 1978 and seeks to improve the lives of people in Carlsbad and South Eddy County.



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## Grants awarded during holiday season

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The Foundation recently awarded Holiday Grants to 12 local nonprofit organizations. One of the recipients was the Carlsbad Transitional Housing & Homeless Shelter (CTHHS). We are proud to support their efforts in our community. Shown in the photo is Jovy Jackson of the Foundation with Lavelta Jenkins, Aleida Jones, Johnnie Bradford and James Shipp of CTHHS. We are thankful for all our local nonprofits who serve our community all year long.