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Carlsbad Community Foundation Awards Chevron Catalyst Grants to 20 Organizations

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 7, 2018 – The Carlsbad Community Foundation awarded grants to 20 local organizations, as part of a new initiative made possible by a partnership between the Foundation and Chevron Products Company. Chevron established the Chevron Catalyst Fund from which the Foundation may award small to medium-sized grants for diverse charitable needs in the community. This year’s grants, which were presented at a celebration on February 6, ranged in size from about \$500 to \$5,000 and combined exceeded \$55,000.

“Chevron’s generosity and the Foundation’s in-depth knowledge of our local organizations and needs made for a great team effort,” said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “The outcome is a very effective use of charitable dollars to benefit 20 deserving organizations.”

The partnership was also praised by Cary Baird, the Policy, Government & Public Affairs Team Lead for Chevron’s Mid-Continent Business Unit.

“We were pleased to establish the Chevron Catalyst Fund at the Foundation,” said Baird. “The partnership with the Foundation is a great fit and we are proud to be a part of it.”

The grants were applied for online in the Fall and awards were announced in December 2017. The first-ever recipients of the Foundation’s Chevron Catalyst Grants are listed below.

Assistance League of Carlsbad

CARC, Inc.

Carlsbad Area Art Association

Carlsbad Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition

Carlsbad Community Chorale, Inc.

Carlsbad Community Concert Association
Carlsbad Community of Hope Center
Carlsbad Literacy Program
Carlsbad MainStreet Project
Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter
Carlsbad Wind Symphony
Eddy County CASA
Epsilon Sigma Alpha "Packs for Hunger"
Friends of the Living Desert
Lakeview Christian Home
Landsun Homes, Inc.
National Cave and Karst Research Institute
Safe Escape Inc.
Visions of Autism Advocacy Group

Chevron Products Company is 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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