Back to School
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Board Member Vicki Moutray and Foundation staff member Jennifer Granger award a scholarship to Lia Granger who attends New Mexico State University.

Board Treasurer Christy Dickerson and Board Member Chris Jones with scholarship recipient Jennifer Nikkel. Nikkel is a nursing student at NMSU Carlsbad.

Scholarship recipient Kelsey Hernandez received her scholarship with support of her family. She is enrolled at NMSU Carlsbad.

Don & Sarrah Kidd Scholarship recipients Dominic Rascon and Caitlin Carrasco got to meet Senator and Mrs. Kidd, who established the scholarship in 1986 for students transferring to NMSU in Las Cruces.


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Foundation awards scholarships

The Foundation has completed its 2019 summer scholarship cycle with the award of 22 scholarships. In contrast to the traditional scholarships offered each year for graduating seniors, the summer cycle is primarily for continuing or returning college students.

The overall value of the scholarships was more than $40,000. Students in various fields of study benefitted from the awards. Majors included education, business and more. Many of the scholarships were specific for nursing or advanced nursing, which were awarded to both students who are attending locally at New Mexico State University Carlsbad’s highly rated nursing program and students enrolled at other universities.

Online applications were accepted for the entire month of June and selection committees met in July to make decisions about the awards.

Recipients were invited to a reception on August 5 at the Foundation’s downtown office, where they were greeted by Board Members and staff as they received their official award letters.

We’re proud to support students in our community!
Community to learn more about local industry at Mayor’s Energy Summit

The Carlsbad Mayor’s Energy Summit will take place on September 12 at the Walter Gerrells Civic Center Annex. The event’s purpose is to bring together industry experts and the community.

Attendees have the opportunity to hear from some of the leaders in the oil and gas industry, many of whom work for some of the largest companies in the area. You’ll hear their thoughts on the current status of the Permian Basin, as well as their outlook for the future.

Many topics of interest to local residents are discussed, including roadway safety, housing, employment and environmental safety.

Numerous companies and organizations will have booths set up to provide information and hand out giveaways.

For more information or to register at no cost, visit the Summit Resource Page on the Foundation’s Web site at www.carlsbadfoundation.org/summit.

Foundation’s annual community reception set for September 26

The Board of Directors of the Carlsbad Community Foundation invites you to its annual community reception on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at the Pecos River Village Carousel House.

Last year, we focused on the Foundation’s 40th Anniversary, but this year we are expanding our focus to include past, present and future!

Words sometimes fail to convey the impact of charitable work in the community, so we plan to celebrate through pictures. Local grant recipients have been providing photos that show the work they have done in our community with support from the Foundation.

We hope you will join us for this event, which will include food, drink and fellowship among people who share a passion for this community.

Please RSVP by Sept. 18, 2019 by calling (575) 887-1131 to reserve your complimentary tickets.

Community Legacy: The Pilot Club

The Carlsbad Pilot Club was a civic organization that began in 1946 with 15 members. They took on projects, such as a cancer clinic and a dental project, and supported organizations such as the Boys Club, a Blue Bird group, Meals on Wheels and AWARE. This 1968 photo is of five members preparing to leave for the Pilot Club National Convention: Grace Casebolt, Fay Wright, Jewell Bell, Margie Dresser, and Nell Carriker. Each year, the Foundation awards a scholarship the club established to support education. Their legacy in our community continues!

Source: NearLovingsBend.net

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Chevron honors the Foundation with $120,000 donation

The Carlsbad Community Foundation is proud to announce receipt of a major gift from Chevron. Already an organizational benefactor, Chevron recently donated $120,000 to the Foundation.

The company’s generous gift will be used for multiple charitable purposes. The first is to support the Chevron Catalyst Fund, which was established in 2016. The Foundation awards grants from this fund through a competitive grant process, which is entering its third year in October (see article on Page 11).

Second, the gift will benefit Founders Fund. The purpose of the fund is for the long-term needs of the Foundation, itself, as it continues to carry out its charitable mission throughout South Eddy County.

The third purpose of the gift is in support of the Carlsbad Mayor’s Energy Summit (see article on Page 4). Chevron has been a sponsor of this educational event since its inception in 2014.

And finally, the gift will also support the Energy Advisory Board, which was established to encourage increased discussions among industry leaders and citizens throughout Eddy County.

Presenting the donation on behalf of Chevron was Public and Government Affairs Advisor Cary Baird and Operations Superintendent Nathan Carroll. The company representatives met with several Foundation Board and staff members to discuss the Foundation’s charitable mission and how we have partnered with Chevron to benefit our community.

“We appreciate the support Chevron provides to our community,” said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “They have demonstrated their commitment to being good corporate neighbors and we look forward to working with them for many years to come.”
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Corporal Langlitz spent five days focusing on learning and obtaining CPTED certification, which is Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. The intensive coursework and hands-on evaluation of the local high school in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, qualifies him to assess security at schools. This is an important need at all schools, whether they are existing or new construction, that will prove useful throughout the district. It is particularly challenging at a school, such as Carlsbad High School, that includes many buildings and access points that are spread out over a large area.

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The Foundation appreciates the efforts of these officers to learn and keep our local youth safe. The grant was made from the Jack Knittel Memorial Safety & Educational Fund, which was established to provide support for safety-related training, activities and awareness for children and others.

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Jump Start

A grant was recently provided to Carlsbad Municipal Schools in support of their Jump Start Program at the Carlsbad Early College High School. The program took place July 22-25 as a way to get strong start on the upcoming academic year. The Early College High School program enables students starting in the 9th Grade to accelerate the completion of their high school graduation requirements and begin taking courses toward their planned college major. By the time the students get their high school diploma, many have achieved one or more associates degrees, as well.

Mike Antiporda presents a grant to Superintendent Gerry Washburn in front of the Carlsbad Early College High School.

Board Member Chris Jones presents a grant to Carlsbad Municipal Schools Superintendent Gerry Washburn during the Back to School Bash. Also shown in the photo are Assistant Superintendent LaVern Shan, Director of Secondary Education Eric Spencer, Early College High School Principal Lesley Galyas, School Board Vice President Ron Singleton, and Foundation Executive Director Mike Antiporda.
Occidental recognized as new benefactor

We are pleased to welcome Occidental to the Foundation’s family of organizational benefactors! The company was afforded this major donor recognition by the Board following the establishment of a new endowed scholarship fund, which will support students studying in the STEM field. The scholarship will be offered in the next scholarship cycle in 2020!

Occidental Petroleum is an international oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in the United States, Middle East and Latin America. Headquartered in Houston, the company was founded in 1920.

At the end of 2018, Occidental had nearly 38,000 employees and contractors worldwide.

XTO continues support of Foundation mission

Many thanks to XTO Energy, a subsidiary of ExxonMobil, for their continued support. An organizational benefactor for several years, XTO recently made a generous $15,000 donation to Founders Fund, which supports the Foundation’s efforts to achieve its long-term charitable mission. Shown above is XTO’s Jerrod Jones with Mike Antiporda, the Foundation’s Executive Director.

Marathon donates to roadway safety fund

Marathon Oil recently donated $20,000 to the Southeast New Mexico Roadway Safety Integrated Project Fund. This fund supports efforts to improve highway safety in our area through partnerships among industry, government and individuals. Pamela Wordell and Matt Erickson presented the check to Board President Jim Renfrow, Neal Dungan, Christy Dickerson, Eddie Rodriguez and Mike Antiporda.

Inspired by Science Camp a success

For the sixth year running, Inspired by Science hosted more than 90 young scientists (Grade 2-7) for four days of STEM-related activities in June. They learned about energy, chemical reactions, engineering, and more! One of this year’s highlights was the launch of 30 rockets that were designed and built by some of the older students.

Inspired by Science promotes STEM education for elementary students. The Foundation has served as its fiscal sponsor since 2013.
Memorials, Honors & Donations
May 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019

Memorials

Teri Able
Carlsbad Community Kitchen Fund
Irene J. Goldminz-Roberts

Georgette Blair
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Loving High School Scholarship Fund
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Gemma Ferguson

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Mackie Garringer

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Gemma Ferguson

Genie Davis
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Scholarship Fund
Israel Palma

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Vicki and Blake Flemmiken
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Brian and Cheryl Perry

Jim and Gretchen Hall
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Foundation’s 2020 Chevron Catalyst Grant applications available online in October

The Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2020 Chevron Catalyst Grant application will be available online October 1-31, 2019. This marks the third year of the competitive grant program made possible by a fund established by Chevron in 2016.

The focus is to provide small to medium-sized grants and the typical awards have been between $500 and $5,000. Last year, the Foundation awarded grants to 21 local charitable organizations with a value of more than $66,000.

The online application will be available for a full month. Successful recipients will be notified by the end of the year and the grants will be distributed in early 2020.

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We're making it easier for you to support the Foundation’s charitable mission with the Express Gift Form, below. If you need assistance, give us a call - we are happy to help! Online giving is also available at www.carlsbadfoundation.org.

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