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Foundation Focuses on Hunger with Grant from All Together New Mexico Fund

CARLSBAD, N.M., July 8, 2020 – The Carlsbad Community Foundation recently accepted a \$10,000 grant from the All Together New Mexico Fund to address food insecurity needs in Carlsbad and South Eddy County. The fund was established by the Governor’s office in conjunction with the New Mexico Coalition of Community Foundations to help New Mexico respond to and eventually recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The New Mexico coalition coordinates the fund and through the Santa Fe Community Foundation awarded the grant to the Carlsbad Community Foundation, which due to its involvement and familiarity with local nonprofit organizations is well-suited to award charitable dollars where needed most.

“Organizations in our area have been working overtime throughout this pandemic to provide food to those in need,” said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “We are grateful to the Coalition for partnering with us to feed the hungry and make a difference in our community.”

As a result of this partnership, the Foundation has awarded grants to eight organizations that are providing food assistance as all or part of their charitable mission. The recipients include: Jonah’s House, Loving Outreach Center, Southeast New Mexico Community Action Corporation, ESA Packs for Hunger, Carlsbad Community Kitchen, Calvary Assembly, Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter and Carlsbad Community of Hope Center.

The Foundation has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic on both a near and long-term basis. Its approach has included awarding emergency grants to local nonprofit organizations, ensuring delivery of grants that have been in progress and planning for continuance of support to our nonprofit community in the months ahead.

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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