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Foundation Awards More Than \$65K in Local Grants

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 7, 2022 – Thanks to its partnership with Chevron, the Carlsbad Community Foundation has awarded grants to 17 local nonprofit organizations with a total value of more than \$65,000. Chevron, which is one of the Foundation’s Organizational Benefactors, established the Chevron Catalyst Fund at the Foundation in 2016 and continues to generously support the fund. Meanwhile, the Foundation established the competitive grant process and makes the award selections.

“This incredible partnership allows us to support so many charitable needs in the community,” said the Foundation’s Board President, Christy Dickerson. “We thank Chevron for giving the Foundation this opportunity to help so many people.”

This year’s grant awards will provide school clothes to needy children, repair a shelter for victims of domestic violence, teach adults basic reading and English language skills, provide educational outreach about wildlife, put books in the hands of children, feed local senior citizens, and much more.

“The Carlsbad Community Foundation is a valuable collaborator that identifies and implements programs that significantly impact and improve the Carlsbad community,” said Leland Stafford, Chevron’s Delaware Basin Operations Superintendent. “It is a true privilege to support the Catalyst Grant Program.”

An award reception with limited attendance was held to recognize the charitable work the recipients plan to accomplish with the money and to distribute the grant checks. Those organizations awarded a grant included: Assistance League of Carlsbad, Boys & Girls Club of

Carlsbad, Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter, Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition, Carlsbad Community Theater, Carlsbad lifehouse, Inc., Carlsbad Literacy Program, Carlsbad MainStreet, Cavern City Child Advocacy Center, Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Eddy County, Eddy County CASA, Friends of the Carlsbad Public Library, Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, Inc., Permian Basin Counseling & Guidance, Southeast New Mexico Community Action Corporation, and Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society.

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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