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## **Carlsbad Community Foundation Awards Chevron Catalyst Grants to 21 Nonprofit Organizations**

**CARLSBAD, N.M., February 20, 2023** – The continuing collaboration between the Carlsbad Community Foundation and Chevron recently gave a boost to the philanthropic work of 21 nonprofit organizations. Through a competitive grant process that began in October, the Foundation selected the grant applications that would be funded out of the Chevron Catalyst Grant Fund.

“The Foundation is proud of the six-year partnership with Chevron that has made these awards possible,” said Foundation Board President Bill Kingston. “Over the years, the Chevron Catalyst Grant Program has been a tremendous help in our community and we appreciate the unwavering annual support Chevron has provided to make the program a success.”

The Chevron Catalyst Fund was established in 2016 as a partnership between the Foundation and Chevron Products Company in an effort to help diverse charitable needs within the community. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$381,000 in grants from the fund.

"Chevron seeks collaborators in the communities where we live and work that help expand opportunities in the areas of health, education, environment and economic development," Leland Stafford, the Chevron Carlsbad Operations Superintendent in the Delaware Basin said.

"The Carlsbad Community Foundation is an effective steward of this work through the Catalyst Grant and brings a comprehensive understanding of the Carlsbad community's needs. We look forward to learning about the impacts of the programs selected this year."

This year, the 21 grants to local organizations totaled more than \$67,000.

The 2023 Chevron Catalyst Grant recipients are:

- Assistance League of Carlsbad, Inc.
- Boys and Girls Club of Carlsbad, NM
- Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
- Carlsbad Community Concert Association
- Carlsbad Community Theatre
- Carlsbad LifeHouse, Inc.
- Carlsbad Literacy Program
- Carlsbad MainStreet Project
- Carlsbad Museum
- Carlsbad Prep Academy
- Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter Inc.
- CEHMM
- Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad, a ministry of Church Street Church of the Nazarene
- Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Eddy County
- Friends of the Carlsbad Public Library
- Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
- Madison Lee Memorial Fund
- Southeast New Mexico Community Action Corporation
- Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society
- Time for America Ministries Incorporated

#### **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, scholarships and other charitable purposes.

**Individuals in Attached Photos:**

Foundation-Chevron Partners.jpg – (l to r) Bill Kingston, Foundation Board President; Beverly Allen, Chevron Community Representative; Mike Antiporda, Foundation Executive Director; Leland Stafford, Chevron Carlsbad Operations Superintendent in the Delaware Basin.

CTHHS 2023.jpg - (l to r) Gemma Ferguson, Foundation Board Member; Lavelta Jenkins, Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter Executive Director; Lee Post, CTHHS Board President; Leland Stafford, Chevron Carlsbad Operations Superintendent in the Delaware Basin.

Madison Lee Fund 2023.jpg - (l to r) Bill Kingston, Foundation Board President; Sheila Walterscheid, Madison Lee Fund Founder; Esme Bernal, Madison Lee Fund Board Member; Leland Stafford, Chevron Carlsbad Operations Superintendent in the Delaware Basin.

SENM Historical Society 2023.jpg - (l to r) Ekta Bhakta, Foundation Board Member; Jamison Lucas and Carolyn Olson, SENM Historical Society; Leland Stafford, Chevron Carlsbad Operations Superintendent in the Delaware Basin.

Time for America Ministries 2023.jpg – (l to r) Vicki Moutray, Foundation Board Member; Angel Martinez and Janie Bingham, Time for American Ministries; Leland Stafford, Chevron Carlsbad Operations Superintendent in the Delaware Basin.

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