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Carlsbad Community Foundation Awards Chevron Catalyst Grants to 24 Nonprofit Organizations

CARLSBAD, N.M., February 13, 2025 – For the eighth consecutive year, the Carlsbad Community Foundation has awarded grants to nonprofit organizations as part of its Chevron Catalyst Grant Program. For 2025, there will be 24 recipient organizations that address a wide variety of charitable needs in our community. The program is part of a long-standing partnership with Chevron that began with the establishment of a charitable fund in 2016 and the first awards being made in 2018.

Chevron has generously supported the Chevron Catalyst Fund each year, ensuring resources to assist nonprofits who serve our community. The Foundation is responsible for selecting recipients through a competitive grant process, drawing on its experience and extensive knowledge of local nonprofit organizations to maximize the use of charitable dollars.

“Our primary focus is to improve lives of people in Carlsbad and South Eddy County,” said Foundation Board President Gemma Ferguson. “With Chevron’s support, this program has become a big part of that effort. Together, we have made a great team!”

Since the program began, it has benefitted diverse charitable needs within the community. This year, more than \$68,000 is being awarded, increasing the program’s grant total since 2018 to more than a half million dollars.

“Chevron’s not just part of southeastern New Mexico, we’re part of helping improve the well-being of the communities where we live and work,” said Katelyn Maxwell, Superintendent

of Chevron's Operations-New Mexico. "We're proud to collaborate with the Carlsbad Community Foundation and excited to see the positive impacts of the grant recipients."

The 2025 Chevron Catalyst Grant recipients are listed below:

1. AAUW Carlsbad
2. Abundant Harvest Food Pantry
3. CARC Inc.
4. Carlsbad Area Art Association
5. Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
6. Carlsbad Community of Hope Center
7. Carlsbad Community Theater
8. Carlsbad Co-op
9. Carlsbad Literacy Program
10. Carlsbad Museum
11. Carlsbad Transitional Housing and Homeless Shelter Inc.
12. Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad
13. Eddy County CASA
14. Faith, Hope and Love Foundation
15. Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
16. Lakeview Christian Home
17. Mission Carlsbad
18. MyPower, Inc.
19. NM Community Lawn Care and Services
20. Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, Inc.
21. Permian Basin Counseling & Guidance
22. Riverside PTA
23. Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society
24. United Way of Eddy County

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.

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