

The Catalyst

The Carlsbad Community Foundation

January 2026



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Christian Home's upcoming addition,
The Runkle Residence - Page 3

The Non-profit New Year calls us to action

The New Year marks a fresh start for many and the same is often true for non-profit organizations. The holiday season, which includes



Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years frequently puts the needs of the community under a microscope. As a result, many people open their hearts and spend time helping others less fortunate than themselves.

Here at the Foundation, we ended the year with our Holiday Grant

Program, which allowed us to help local nonprofits end the year strong. We awarded grants to 12 local organizations in hopes of making the season brighter for many.

And now we start 2026 anew. With our non-profit partners, there is so much to do. There are people to feed, clothe, shelter, protect and care for. There are students to educate, performances to cheer and beautiful art to admire. And there are people and events to celebrate and important community discussions to take place.

That's what the Foundation and all nonprofits are here for, in a nutshell, to make life better. A special thanks to the donors who support us all, as well as to the people who make it all happen 365 days a year.

Mike Antiporda is the Executive Director of the Carlsbad Community Foundation

Crystal Montoya joins Board

The Carlsbad Community Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of Crystal Montoya to its Board of Directors. She was selected by the Board to fill the seat vacated by Jessica Onsurez, who served the maximum allowed two consecutive three-year terms.



Crystal is the office manager for Denton Wood Funeral Home.

She is actively involved in Catholic Daughters of America, the Assistance League of Carlsbad and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

New Benefactors recognized by Board of Directors

The Foundation Board recently approved Benefactor status for several donors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the Foundation and our community.

The first new Benefactors are Gary and Dorothy "Dot" Perkowski. The Perkowski's were well known and loved in the community. Gary was not only a former mayor, but was a teacher and later served as superintendent of the Carlsbad Municipal Schools. Sadly, Dot passed away in 2021.



Gary and Dorothy Perkowski

Gary had previously established an endowment in memory of his parents, the Jack and Myralon Memorial Fund. Upon his passing in 2024, a generous gift was left for the fund, which will address charitable needs in the community.



Several members of the Dirt Dobbers Automotive Club: Ronnie Killgore, David "Doc" Looney, John Mendoza, Troy and Rhonda Hatch and Skipper Briggs

Next is the Dirt Dobber Automotive Club. The organization recently endowed the Dirt Dobbers Dick Harrell Memorial Automotive Scholarship at the Foundation to support students. They previously managed the scholarship independently, but moved it to the Foundation to ensure it's long-term sustainability and the continued legacy of racing legend Dick Harrell, who grew up in Carlsbad.

And finally, the Board has recognized Timothy Hogsett, who has generously supported several endowment funds at the Foundation. We extend thanks to all for their support!

Philanthropy celebrated during Community Giving Week



Executive Director Mike Antiporda, Legacy Award recipients Vicki and Gil Moutray and 2024-25 President Gemma Ferguson

The Foundation's Community Giving Week was a great success, celebrating philanthropy throughout! The Foundation awarded numerous grants to local nonprofit organizations and encouraged giving through its endowment matching promotion. At the annual community reception, Gil and Vicki Moutray were recognized with the Legacy Award.

Thanks to everyone who participated and made the event such a great success!

Foundation grant to help furnish Lakeview's Runkle Residence

At its December meeting, the Foundation's Board of Directors approved a \$17,000 grant to Lakeview Christian Home to provide furnishings for the Runkle Residence. The new addition to Lakeview's Pierce Street facility is under construction and will accommodate 18 residents when completed.

The grant, which is from the Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund, will provide furnishings for the residence's common living and dining areas. The hope is that this grant will benefit all of the facility's residents, as well as, visiting families and friends, too.

On the cover, Lakeview CEO Jody Knox recently showed the addition's progress to Foundation Executive Director Mike Antiporda and Mike and Deanna Garringer, who established the Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund in memory of their son.



Twenty nonprofits to receive Chevron Catalyst Grant from Foundation

The Foundation is honored to announce the recipients of the 2026 Chevron Catalyst Grants! The competitive grant program came about when Chevron established a charitable fund at the Foundation in 2016 and the company has continued to support the program ever since. The competitive grant program, itself, took shape in 2018 and has become one of the Foundation's most popular programs.

The 2026 recipients will be the following:

- AAUW Carlsbad
- CARC Inc.
- Carlsbad Area Art Association
- Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter
- Carlsbad Cares Animal Rescue and Sanctuary
- Carlsbad Community Theatre
- Carlsbad Literacy Program
- Carlsbad Mainstreet Project

- Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad
- Cpaws
- Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Eddy County CASA
- Lakeview Christian Home
- Living Truth Academy
- Noah's Ark Animal Refuge, Inc.
- Southeast New Mexico Community Action Corporation
- Southeast New Mexico Homeschool Hub (previously Carlsbad Co-op)
- Southeast New Mexico Veterans Transportation Network
- Southeastern New Mexico Historical Society
- United Way of Eddy County



An award reception is planned for February. Watch for pictures in the next issue of The Catalyst!

Tributes & Donations

August 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Memorials

John F Andrews

*Carlsbad Museum Fund**
Bill and Carol Press

Hipolito Antiporda

*Founders Fund**
Mike and Deena Antiporda

Amada C. Aragon

*Jeanette Wertheim Sparks Memorial Nursing Scholarship**
Bill Kingston

Dick A. Blenden

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David and Peggy Hall
*Carlsbad Humane Society, Inc. Scholarship**
Pam Jones

Ernie Booth

Inspired By Science Fund
Donna & Charlie Jurva

Sunnie Kindle Caddell

*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Mickey and Sally Miller

Epifanio and Esperanza Calderon

*Epifanio "Epi" Calderon Memorial Loving High School Scholarship**
Robert & Estela Osborne

Jim Carney

*Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship**
Bill Kingston

Leonard Caswell

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship**
Karen Caswell

Carl Edmond 'Bud' Cattaneo

*Class of '72 Scholarship**
Prudy Amstutz
*Founders Fund**
Gemma Ferguson
James C. and Bessie M. Hobson Noah's Ark Fund
Mickey and Sally Miller
*Jonah's House Fund**
Shirley Lewis

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Ralph Leyva

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Jerry & Florence Go

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Hindy Cohen

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Danny & Catherine Bass

Calvin Crow

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Gemma Ferguson

Michael C. Currier

*NMLTA Chili Currier Scholarship**
Cliff and Cheryl Currier

Charlotte Steward Davis

*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Peter and Anne Davis
Kennedy

Leticia Delgado

*Leticia Delgado Memorial Scholarship**
Gayle D'Mura Nicholson

Juanita Martin Dickerson

*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Mickey and Sally Miller

Helen Lewis Durham

*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Ellen Boston

Elinor Fergen

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship**
Helen Furr

Thomas Ferguson

*Founder's Fund**
Gemma Ferguson

Allan Furr

*Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship**
Helen Furr

Steve Gallagher

*Nuclear Waste Partnership Scholarship**
Mike and Deena Antiporda

Skyler M. Garringer

*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund**
Edward and Therese Rodriguez
Judy Tapia

William "Billy" Grandi

*Class of '72 Scholarship**
Leslie Heinsch

Philip Charles Gregory

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Neal and Carla Dungan
Shirley Green
Carolyn S. Moran

Zane Griffith

Inspired By Science Fund
Donna & Charlie Jurva

Geraldine Gutierrez

*Tom and Carol Martin's Brittany's Hope Fund**
Bill Kingston

Gretchen Hall

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David and Peggy Hall

Jimmie Hall

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David and Peggy Hall

Edna Kay Boll Hargrave

*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Ellen Boston
Mickey and Sally Miller

Jerry Henley

*Jonah's House Fund**
Shirley Lewis

Ree Hoyl

*Don & Sarrah Kidd NMSU Scholarship**
Gemma Ferguson

Connie Hulse

*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund**
Jay and Tracy Francis

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*Founders Fund**
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Jim & Teddi Harrison

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Kenny & Carolyn Rayroux
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*Loving High School Scholarship**
Shirley Jones

Jerry and Betty Jurva

*Jan and Chuck Tidwell Tennis Scholarship**
Donna & Charlie Jurva

Cynthia Kelley

*Jerry R. Sieberg Memorial Scholarship**
Joanna Sieberg

Kysiah Lujan

*Loving High School Scholarship**
Danny & Catherine Bass

Cindy Lynch

Carlsbad Community Foundation
Gil & Vicki Moutray

Ralph Maynard

*Linnie Davis for the Love of Horses Scholarship**
Missi Currier and
Matt Thompson

Edie McIlvain's 69th Birthday

*Tom & Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship**
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

Tom McIlvain's 105th Birthday, Nov 5

*Tom & Martha McIlvain Vocational Scholarship**
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

David T. Montoya

*Founders Fund**
Gemma Ferguson

Harold Morine

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David and Peggy Hall

Maxine Neill Morine

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David and Peggy Hall

Walter Neill

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David and Peggy Hall

Nan Edith Scott Turnbull Norrid

*Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship**
Rowie Welch

Deanna Overstreet

*P.R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship**
Ralph Leyva

David A Perini

Carlsbad Community Foundation
Gil & Vicki Moutray
*Forni, Click, Landreth Caveman Baseball Scholarship**
Tom and Pam Forni
*Founders Fund**
Gemma Ferguson

*Garth and Heidi Goodey Doc and Helen Furr Memorial Veterinary Scholarship**
Helen Furr

*Jimmie and Gretchen Hall Memorial Scholarship**
David & Peggy Hall

Don & Carol Pinkerton

*P.R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship**
Kendal and Shirley Myers

Larry Pomroy

*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Ellen Boston

Bobby Porter
*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Mickey and Sally Miller

Marilyn Rae Porter
*Dirt Dobbers Dick Harrell
Memorial Automotive
Scholarship**
Johnny and Jackie Reid

Stan Power
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's
Hope Fund*
Tom & Carol Martin

John Pierre Redman
Museum Amigos Demand Fund
Francene Hoffman

Ann Gibson Reynolds
*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Sally & Mickey Miller

Kathryn Jaye Sepich
*Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial
Scholarship**
Edward and Therese
Rodriguez

Jan Shields
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's
Hope Fund*
Tom & Carol Martin

Linda O'Donnell Small
*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Mickey and Sally Miller

Rae Lynn Smith
*Lynnette Walker Memorial
Nursing Scholarship**
Gemma Ferguson
*Tom and Carol Martin Brittany's
Hope Fund*
Tom & Carol Martin

Sharon Souter
*NMSU-C Memorial Scholarship**
Judith Sears

Lorene R. Subia
*Forni, Click, Landreth Caveman
Baseball Scholarship**
Tom and Pam Forni

Jeanene Wayne Tichenor
*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Ellen Boston

Edie McIlvain Vanlandingham
*Tom & Martha McIlvain
Vocational Scholarship**
Martha McIlvain

Kolt Bryson Vick
*C.M. And Dorothy Moffatt
Memorial Scholarship**
Danny & Catherine Bass

George D. Waller
*Dirt Dobbers Dick Harrell
Memorial Automotive
Scholarship**
Skipper and Susan Briggs

Ron Lee Welch
*Jill Norrid Memorial
Scholarship**
Rowie Welch

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*Class of '62 Scholarship**
George Hurd

Louise Zirkle
*Founders Fund**
Ethel McWilliams

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*F.C. Williamson Rotary Memorial
Scholarship*
Mike & Deena Antiporda

Carlsbad Rotary Club Speakers
*Leslie Messer Wilson Memorial
Scholarship of the Cavern City
Rotary Club*
Carlsbad Early College High
School Choir
Manuel Dominguez and
Trinity Griego
Ben Freston
Kristin Gamboa
Stephanie Griffin and
Bryan Shedd
Helen Gwinn and Pat Beason
Craig Jennings
Jody Knox
Crystal Montoya
Karla Niemeier
Mark Schinnerer
Tom Simon (District Gov.)
Taylor Storm
Sarah Worley
Erika Wright
Stephanie Ybaben

George Dunagan
Carlsbad Lifehouse Fund
Jim & Paula Renfrow

Mike Garringer's Birthday
*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial
Fund**
Mackie Garringer

Jesse Gates
*Ann Wood Literacy Fund**
Rev. Gene & Ellen Harbrough

Jim Harrison
Founders Fund
Mike and Deena Antiporda

George Hurd - Happy Birthday
*Class of '62 Scholarship**
Curtis Mize

Margaret McClure's Birthday
*Skyler M. Garringer Memorial
Fund**
Veronica Barnhart

**Martha McIlvain's 97th Birthday,
September 21**
*Tom & Martha McIlvain
Vocational Scholarship**
Tom and Jennie McIlvain

Gregg Most
Museum Amigos Demand Fund
Elaine Mead Murphy

Gil & Vicki Moutray
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Bill Kingston
Founders Fund
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Joe & Barbara Epstein

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*Carlsbad Community Theatre
Fund**
Veronica Barnhart

Jeanette Scott
*Kelsey Davis Memorial
Scholarship**
Jim & Judy Lunardon

James Shipp
Transitional Housing Fund
Rev. Gene & Ellen Harbrough

Christmas Honors

Deena Antiporda
Inspired By Science Fund
Mike Antiporda

Katie and Sean Antiporda
Inspired By Science Fund
Mike and Deena Antiporda

Teresa Antiporda
Inspired By Science Fund
Mike and Deena Antiporda

Charlene & Ronald Baca
*Jonah's House Fund**
Bill Kingston

Susan Collins
*Dirt Dobbers Dick Harrell
Memorial Automotive
Scholarship**
Gemma Ferguson

Missi Currier
*Linnie Davis for the Love of
Horses Scholarship**
Cheryl And Cliff Currier

Valerie Ervin
*Martin Luther King Memorial
Scholarship**
Bill Kingston

Mike Ferguson
Noah's Ark Fund
Gemma Ferguson

Rosie Ferguson
*Lynnette Walker Memorial
Nursing Scholarship**
Gemma Ferguson

Linda & Tommy Folsom
*Jonah's House Fund**
Mary Grace Kearney

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*Dr. Lisa Perozynski Memorial
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Taylor Kingston
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Taylor Kingston

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Museum Amigos Demand Fund
Dwight & Sabette Pitcaithley

Mary Lozoya
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Sandy McMurray
*James C. and Bessie M. Hobson
Noah's Ark Fund**
Bill Kingston

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*Founders Fund**
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*Arch & Neldea Slate Endowment
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David and Stephanie Sweatt
*Matthew Sweatt Memorial
Scholarship**
Jill Markwardt

Donations

**BCO Wealth Management
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BCO Wealth Management

CARC, Inc. Fund*
Gemma Ferguson

**Carlsbad 16th of September
Fiestas**
BDS Enterprises, LLC
Bobcat Auto Services
Carlsbad 16th of September
Fiestas Committee
Chevron
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Devon Energy Corporation
Sonya Escareno-Soto
SIMCO
Valley Field Services

**Carlsbad Battered Families
Shelter Operating Reserve Fund**
Ray and Karen Westall

**Carlsbad Community Concert
Association Fund***
Margaret McClure

**Carlsbad Community
Foundation**
Gil and Vicki Moutray

**Carlsbad Community Kitchen
Demand Fund**
Ray and Karen Westall

Carlsbad Lifehouse Fund
Elaine Mead Murphy

**Carlsbad Mayor's Energy
Summit Fund**
Artesia General Hospital
Bobcat Auto Services
Carlsbad Medical Center
Carlston Ranch
Chevron
CNB Bank
ConocoPhillips Company
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CRI
Devon Energy Corporation
Dupree Energy LLC
Eddy County
First American Bank
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Intrepid Potash
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MainStay Suites Carlsbad
South
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Mewbourne Oil Company
Murrill Electric, LLC
Oakley & Irving Wealth
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Cavern City Disabled Veterans Fund* Edgewater Federal Solutions	Eddy County CASA Fund* Casey and Analisa McCain Permian Resources Lance and Lyndsey White	Skyler M. Garringer Memorial Fund* Larry D Brockman Jay and Tracy Francis Joann Trevino	Los Alamos Employees Scholarship Wes Boatwright Johnathan Callicoat Jason Granger Brant Lemons Jennifer Lemons Los Alamos National Laboratories William McInroy Jason Montoya Adrianne Navarrette Shawn Otto Philip Smith Lisa Watson Priscilla Yanez	Riverblitz Fund Carlsbad Downtown Lions Club
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Class of '62 Scholarship* Jean Carlton Carsey Norma Dunn Allen & Deborah Kilgore Mickey and Sally Miller TA Murdock	Feezer Fine Arts Acquisition Fund* Ross and Rebecca Feezer	Jimmie & Billy Harrison Presbyterian Youth Fund* Rebecca Parmeter	Walk For Recovery Fund Jennfier Hedrick	F.C. Williamson Rotary Memorial Scholarship* Carlsbad Rotary Club
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Wishing Everyone a
Healthy and Happy 2026!

Foundation promotes community dialogue as fiscal sponsor for Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit



Mayor Rick Lopez welcomed summit participants.



Allyson Roberts (Nor-Lea Hospital District) and Steve Hansen (Presbyterian Medical Services) were part of the Healthcare panel discussion.



Kim Lacey (CDOD) addressed workforce issues.



Kenny Thomas delivered a positive message about Mental Health Awareness.



Kyle Marksteiner (United Way of Eddy County) talked about industry's philanthropic contributions to the community.

Since the Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit began in 2013, the Foundation has served as the event's fiscal sponsor. That means we accept donations and in turn are responsible for paying all the related expenses in coordination with the organizing committee comprised of city, industry and community partners.

As a community foundation, we support this effort as a "convening" that brings together experts in the energy industry, elected officials and interested local residents to discuss issues related to the industry that are important to us all.

The Energy Sector impacts many aspects of our lives, such as jobs, schools, roads, housing and more. We are proud to serve our community by providing a forum for important discussions to take place. In addition, former NBA player Kenny Thomas was on hand to not only talk about basketball, but he delivered key remarks about mental health awareness, a topic that he advocates for in New Mexico and the nation.

Nonprofits continued to play an important part in the convening. Many were represented at booths to share information about their charitable missions. Some made presentations or took part in on-stage panel discussions. This year, the Foundation's Executive Director Mike Antiporda also served as Master of Ceremonies.

Many thanks to the Mayor Rick Lopez and the City of Carlsbad, as well as the many industry and community representatives who made the summit a success!

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The Foundation recently awarded a \$3,000 grant to the Southeast New Mexico College's Surgical Technology Program. The Department will use the funds to support students who will be completing clinical rotations at locations throughout Southeast New Mexico.