Community’s Finest to be Honored

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New ties to regional, national philanthropic organizations

The field of Philanthropy is ever-changing. The Carlsbad Community Foundation recently joined two organizations that will allow it to keep up with changes, continually improve its philanthropy services and increase the value provided to the community for years to come.

The Foundation is unique to the area, but community foundations can be found throughout the nation. The Council on Foundations is comprised of a network of 1,700 foundations and corporate giving programs dedicated to increasing effectiveness, stewardship, accountability and leadership in the philanthropic sector.

The Foundation is making a deliberate effort to apply best practices and national standards to its work. This effort ensures the organization will be the best it can be and positioned to thrive years into the future.

The Foundation has also joined Philanthropy Southwest, a regional organization that links philanthropic organizations in the southwest together and provides educational opportunities for development and growth. The organization held a training course in Dallas, Texas in March that was co-sponsored by the Council on Foundations and used a national curriculum.

Since the course, Foundation staff have been in contact with colleagues in Texas, Colorado, Mississippi and other states that face similar issues.

Foundation Notes

Our community overflows with generous people. Whether giving time, money or resources, our family, friends and neighbors in Carlsbad and South Eddy County seem to always come through to lend a hand. And in a few cases, we actually get to recognize people who go the extra mile.

That’s exactly what we’ll be doing at the Foundation’s Annual Dinner on September 17. The A.J. Crawford Memorial Awards will be given out to some of Carlsbad’s finest, whose efforts shine brightly and make our world a better place.

These outstanding award recipients are revealed in the pages of this issue. Among them: a former teacher, rancher and state legislator; a retiree who continues to give back to the community; a family with deep roots in our history and a great heart for our future; a retired teacher who pursued a dream to promote the arts for our youth; an organization that serves many local needs; and a one-time hospital administrator whose efforts have shaped philanthropy in our area. Individually, they are all good for our community and as a group they are remarkable!

I hope you will consider joining in the celebration. The evening is sure to be inspiring!

Mike Antiporda is the executive director at the Carlsbad Community Foundation

2015 Annual Foundation Dinner
and A.J. Crawford Memorial Awards Ceremony

September 17, 2015 at the Pecos River Village Carousel House
Meet and Greet at 6 p.m., Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
$35 per ticket or $350 for a reserved table for eight
Foundation plays active role in Southeast New Mexico Energy Summit

Energy is critical to the global economy, and southeast New Mexico’s part in that is certainly growing. The Carlsbad Community Foundation may seem an unlikely player in the 2015 Southeast New Mexico Energy Summit, but we certainly have a great stake in the success of the industry. Our community’s economy is increasingly dependent on energy-related jobs and production to continue and improve the lives of people in our area.

Improving people’s lives is where our mission fits in and we intend to do our part so everyone succeeds. The Foundation serves as the fiscal sponsor for the summit, which is organized by the Mayor’s Energy Summit Planning Committee. On Mayor Dale Janway’s behalf, the committee is chaired by Oran Means, who oversees countless volunteers as they raise money, schedule speakers and handle the hundreds of details.

Sponsors donate money to the Foundation for a fund designated for the summit and we, in turn issue grants that pay the bills, ensuring that the purpose of the fund is fulfilled.

The Energy Summit serves a unique purpose, convening hundreds of leaders in the energy field under a single roof to share information and discuss issues. Last year, about 600 community and industry leaders gathered and this year is likely to see even more.

The Foundation has served as the fiscal sponsor since the summit’s start in 2013, but plans a more visible presence this year.

“We’re reaching out to leaders in all sectors,” said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “We’re here to serve the community today and for years to come. We want to partner with people and companies who share that vision.”

The Foundation will have a booth in the Exhibit Hall (the Annex) and plans to have staff available to answer questions throughout the day.
Each year since 1978, individuals and organizations, who have made significant differences in the lives of people in our community, have been recognized for their humanitarian efforts. In this long-standing tradition, the Board of Directors of the Carlsbad Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 A.J. Crawford Memorial Awards.

Joe Stell
Humanitarian Award
Joe Stell has been a pillar of our community. Teacher, coach, rancher, state legislator - in any role he serves, he always has the best interest of others in mind.

In all he has done for others, his greatest hope is that he has left land and water resources in better shape for future generations.

Arch Slate
Special Recognition Award
Arch Slate moved to Carlsbad and has adopted the city as his own. Although retired, he maintains an active schedule, dedicating his efforts to help others through various volunteer activities.

The Beard Family
Pioneer Award
The Beard Family has deep roots in our town. Family members moved to Carlsbad in the 1930s and began work in the local potash mines. Through the generations, members of the Beard family continue to impact many areas of the community.

Julia Heaton
Arts & Humanities Award
For more than a decade, Julia Heaton pursued the establishment of the Halagueno Arts Park. Her perseverance led to the park’s recent opening and it will be a treat for residents and visitors alike for years to come.

The United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County
Community Service Organization Award
The United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County serves the needs of many in the community. Through its annual campaign, it provides support to non-profit organizations serving educational, human services and other critical community needs.

John Mills
Legacy Award
A former hospital administrator, John served as the first executive director of the Carlsbad Community Foundation until his retirement in 1995. With his wife Mildred, he pursued a vision for the Foundation and the great benefit it could provide to the community for years to come. John passed away in 2012, but his legacy is enduring.
The awards are to be presented and the recipients’ remarkable stories detailed at the Foundation’s Annual Dinner on Sept. 17. Tickets are available to purchase at the Foundation office located at 114 S. Canyon Street.

The A.J. Crawford Memorial Awards are given in recognition of the monetary gift given to the Carlsbad Memorial Hospital in Mr. Crawford’s will. After a merger with St. Francis Hospital and eventual sale of the non-profit Carlsbad Regional Medical Center, the proceeds were used to establish what is now known as the Carlsbad Community Foundation.
Volunteer honored for community service

No one was more surprised to learn it was Arch Slate Day than Arch Slate. The Foundation planned a June 30 celebration for Arch, who has been a steady presence since 2008. This was to be his last day and all he expected was a small come-and-go gathering. What happened next was in his own words, “overwhelming.”

With staff, a large number of Board members and several other invited guests in attendance, Carlsbad City Councilor Lisa Anaya Flores read and presented him with a proclamation by Mayor Dale Janway. Following a listing of his many contributions to the Foundation and the community, the proclamation declared the day as Arch Slate Day in Carlsbad.

Arch started with the Lifeline program, which operated out of the Foundation office, in 2008. But when the program was spun off into its own stand-alone organization in 2012, he opted to stay with the Foundation to help accomplish its mission.

“I believe in what the Foundation does,” he said. “It is involved in so many good things in the community.”

Three or four mornings a week, he was there to contribute to the Foundation’s efforts. He excelled at donor services by phone and in person and put his computer and organizational skills to work streamlining numerous processes over the years.

“As a volunteer, we had a standing joke about doubling his pay,” said Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “But the truth is, Arch is one of those people whose value could never be put in terms of dollars and cents.”

The schedule at the Foundation was tiring, but he still plans to continue other volunteer work he does for Landsun Homes and the Deliver-a-Meal program. When it comes to helping others, he and his wife Neldea, who also volunteers at Landsun, continue to show how much they love this community.

Michael J. and Lou Ann Cleary are new benefactors

Michael J. And Lou Ann Cleary are the latest benefactors at the Carlsbad Community Foundation. The Cleary’s have always been very generous in the community with both their time and resources. Education is a key issue for them and one of the primary funds they support has been the Dr. Lisa Perozynski Memorial Scholarship. Benefactors are those individuals or businesses who have cumulatively contributed more than $10,000 to permanent funds. We thank them for their continued support of our work in the community!
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Martin Luther King Memorial
Matthew Sweat Memorial Fund
Mayor’s Beautification Committee
Mayor’s Oil and Gas Summit
Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast
Michael Wilcox Memorial Fund
Multimedia Group Scholarship
Museum Amigos
Nana’s Fire and Safety School
National Environmental Education Week
NMSUC Nurse Scholarship
NMSUC Provost’s Development
Noah’s Ark
Packs for Hunger
Partners in Education
Pecos River Committee
Project Life Saver
Project Playground
Renaissance
River Building Recreation Center
Riverblitz
Riverwalk and Special Projects
Rotary Centennial Project
Rotary New Generations
Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship
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Sandia Labs Education
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St. Edward School
Train Renovation
Transitional Housing
Veteran Cemetery
Veterans Memorial Park
Veterans Transportation
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April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

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Jonah’s House Fund
Frank & Janet Weldon

Jake Jennings’ 21st Birthday!
Jill Norris Memorial Scholarship
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Class of ’62 Scholarship Fund
Curtis Mize

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Noah’s Ark Demand Fund
Frank & Janet Weldon

Uncle Ron Welch’s 70th
Birthday!
Jill Norris Memorial Scholarship
Fund
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Donations
April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

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Assistance League of Carlsbad

Burbia, Cole & Overstreet LLC
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Carlsbad ABCL Unit 376 Senior Recreation Center

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Carlsbad Medical Center
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Southeast Readi-Mix Products, Inc.
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Marine Corps League Scholarship Demand Fund
Marine Corps League

Martin Luther King Memorial Demand Fund
Martin Luther King Foundation
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The Carlsbad Community Foundation is a charitable nonprofit organization that promotes and enhances the lives of people in Carlsbad and South Eddy County. The Foundation was established in 1978 and has been a primary supporter of education, arts and humanities, health and human services and other key issues for nearly four decades.

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Halagueno Arts Park Opens

The Halagueno Arts Park opened on July 2. The Foundation is proud to have been a contributor to several of the park’s new bronze sculptures.