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**Cox Charities awards $184,750 in grants to local nonprofits**

Cox Charities, the philanthropic arm of Cox Las Vegas, presented $120,000 in grants to 32 local nonprofit organizations in July. This amount is in addition to $64,750 in special Cox Charities Invitational grants awarded to four nonprofit organizations in April.

“We know the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many hardships, including among our nonprofit partners in Southern Nevada,” said Cox Las Vegas Vice President and Market Leader Michael F. Bolognini.  “We’re grateful to be able to offer some support to these organizations so they may continue to do their important work in Southern Nevada”

**Cox Charities July 2020 Grant Recipients ($120,000)**

Assessible Trails Foundation, $1,630; CASA Foundation, $5,000; Children’s Heart Foundation, $2,923; Communities in Schools of Nevada, $2,924; Create a Change Now, $5,000; Cultural Diversity Foundation, $3,000; Desert Research Institute Foundation, $3,000; DISCOVERY Children’s Museum, $3,000; Down Syndrome Organization of So. NV, 5,000; EyeCare4Kids, $3,000; Family and Child Treatment of So. NV, $2,153; FIRST Nevada, $5,000; Foster Kinship, $2,000; Friends of LVMPD, $5,000; Grant a Gift Autism Foundation, $5,000; Green Our Planet, $2,500; Hearts Alive Village, $5,000; Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada, $2,000; Miracle Flights, $5,000; Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation, $5,000; Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, $4,000; Nevada Child Seekers, $4,486; Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, $2,500; Opportunity Village Foundation, $5,000; Refuge for Women, $3,500; Serving Our Kids Foundation, $2,500; Sign Design Theatre Company, $5,000; Spread the Word Nevada, $5,000; The Just One Project, $5,000; The Shade Tree, $5,000; Three Square, $2,500; Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada, $2,384.

**Cox Charities Invitational Grant Recipients ($64,750)**

Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada, $25,000; Communities in Schools of Nevada, $15,000; Goodie Two Shoes Foundation, $13,750; Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas, $11,000

Cox Charities has awarded more than $2 million to local nonprofits since 2007, with grants reviewed and selected by Cox employees. Cox Charities is funded primarily by Cox employee contributions through a workplace giving campaign and a variety of fundraisers including an annual golf tournament. Cox Charities’ fiscal partner is the Nevada Community Foundation.

Grants are intended for programs that support one or more of Cox Charities’ philanthropic focus areas including children/families, education/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math), diversity, and/or environment/sustainability. For more information, visit www.coxcharitieslv.org.

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