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SOUTH32 COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED, NEXT GRANT CYCLE OPEN THROUGH MAY 29

The South32 Hermosa Community Fund is accepting new grant applications from Santa Cruz County non-profits through May 29 for its current grant cycle. The fund, which is held by the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona (CFSA), supports non-profit groups working to improve education, environment, health and welfare, recreation, civic enhancement, and arts, culture and history in the county, in accordance with the community's needs and priorities.

Hermosa Community Fund grant awardees are selected by an application-review committee comprising independent reviewers, CFSA, and representatives from South32. The most recent grant cycle, which ended in March, resulted in a distribution of US \$60,000 to the following recipients:

- Construyendo Circulos de Paz
- Friends of Patagonia Pool
- Valley Assistance Services
- Los Charros Foundation, Inc.
- Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
- Santa Cruz Advocates for the Arts
- Santa Cruz Training Programs, Inc.
- Sierra Vista Symphony Association

"From college scholarships for students to fall-protection equipment for seniors, these dollars are backing organizations that share our value of care," said Hermosa Project President Pat Risner. "These are all groups that look after the people, places, and causes that make this county special. We recognize that in the context of COVID-19, many non-profit organizations are on the front lines as well as among the impacted, and the current grant cycle will be another way we show care for those who care for others during these trying times."

To learn more about the South32 Hermosa Community Fund, including dates of grant cycles, visit the CFSA [website](#) or bit.ly/South32Fund.

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About the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

Since 1980, the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona (CFSA) has been a trusted philanthropic partner helping individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits work together to create a stronger community. These funding partnerships allow CFSA to improve the quality of life throughout Southern Arizona by stewarding donor and community resources to measurably affect change. CFSA has

awarded over \$200 million in grants and scholarships to nonprofits and educational institutions. For more information, visit www.cfsaz.org or call (520) 770-0800.

About South32

South32 is a globally diversified mining and metals company. We produce bauxite, alumina, aluminium, energy and metallurgical coal, manganese, nickel, silver, lead and zinc at our operations in Australia, Southern Africa and South America. We are also the owner of the Hermosa Project a high-grade zinc, lead and silver development option, and have several partnerships with junior explorers with a focus on base metals. Our purpose is to make a difference by developing natural resources, improving people's lives now and for generations to come, and to be trusted by our owners and partners to realise the potential of their resources.

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