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SOUTH32 COMMITS \$25,000 TO COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND TO SUPPORT SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

South32, owner of the Hermosa Project near Patagonia, Arizona, committed today to donate \$25,000 to the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona's COVID-19 Community Support Fund. This donation by South32 will be earmarked to support organizations based in Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

The Community Foundation for Southern Arizona established the COVID-19 Community Response Fund on March 12 to help ensure continuity of mission-critical services provided by nonprofits organizations in the area.

"One person, one group, can't go this alone," said Hermosa President Pat Risner. "Every day, we are actively seeking ways to help each other, our neighbours, and our communities, and we know we can make a difference by supporting the capacity of local charities, especially those that share our core value of care. Care is always important, but perhaps never more important than right now."

According to the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, the fund will rapidly deploy flexible resources to nonprofit organizations at the front lines of the coronavirus response in southern Arizona. Learn more at <https://cfsaz.org/donors/donate/covid>.

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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 a high-grade zinc, lead and silver development option in North America 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. South32 Hermosa is an underground zinc-lead-silver resource located about 30 miles from Nogales which is currently being studied for development.

About 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 non-profits 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 non-profits and educational institutions. For more information, visit www.cfsaz.org or call (520) 770-0800.

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