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SOUTH32 COMMITS ADDITIONAL \$90,500 IN COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

South32, owner of the Hermosa Project near Patagonia, Arizona, committed today to more than \$90,000 in additional donations to support local COVID-19 relief efforts, including a \$5,500 contribution to the Patagonia Unified School District, a \$60,000 donation to Santa Cruz County, and a \$25,000 additional contribution to the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona's COVID-19 Community Support Fund

The funds provided to Patagonia schools will be used to purchase Chromebooks for distance learning during the pandemic-related school closures, while the donation to the county will be used to purchase personal protective equipment and medical tents for emergency response and testing. The company's total contributions to the CFSA COVID-19 Community Support Fund now stand at \$50,000 and will be earmarked to support non-profit 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. More information about the fund can be found 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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