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**Cox Charities awards $95,000 to local nonprofits at annual ceremony**

**LAS VEGAS, August 8, 2018** - Cox Charities, the philanthropic arm of Cox Communications in Las Vegas, presented $95,000 in grants to 29 local nonprofit organizations on Wednesday, Aug. 8. Ten nonprofits received $5,000 each and the remaining 19 organizations received grants in amounts ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 at an annual grant distribution ceremony.

The awards were presented to a representative of each of the local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations listed below. The presentation was made at a bi-annual employee gathering led by senior leaders of the Cox Southwest Region. Approximately 800 of the Company’s just over 1,600 employees attended the festive awards program.

Cox Charities is an employee funded and managed workplace giving program begun in 2007. It has awarded more than $1.7 million in charitable grants to over 100 diverse nonprofit organizations/agencies that serve children/families, education/STEAM and diversity.

**Cox Charities 2018 Grant Recipients**

1. Acing Autism, $2,500
2. After School-All Stars, $3,000
3. Andson Foundation, $5,000
4. Boys Town Nevada, $2,657
5. CASA Foundation, $2,500
6. Communities in Schools of Nevada, $5,000
7. Edward Kline Memorial Homeless Veterans Fund, $2,500
8. Family & Child Treatment of Southern Nevada, $2,500
9. Foster Kinship, $1,000
10. Friends of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Foundation, $5,000
11. Grant a Gift Autism Foundation, $2,500
12. HELP of Southern Nevada, $1,500
13. Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada, $2,500
14. Las Vegas Clark County Library District Foundation, $2,500
15. Las Vegas Philharmonic, $2,172
16. Miracle Flights, $2,500
17. Nathan Adelson Hospice Foundation, $2,500
18. Nevada Child Seekers, $5,000
19. Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, $5,000
20. Nevada Diabetes Association for Children & Adults, $5,000
21. Opportunity Village Foundation, $3,000
22. Refuge for Women Las Vegas, $5,000
23. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas, $5,000
24. Street Teens, $2,000
25. Serving our Kids Foundation, Inc., $5,000
26. The Animal Foundation, $2,000
27. The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada, $5,000
28. The Public Education Foundation (PEF), $3,000
29. The Smith Center For The Performing Arts, $2,172

**About Cox Charities**

Cox Charities is the philanthropic giving arm of Cox Communications, Las Vegas. It is an employee-driven and resourced community giving initiative that provides annual competitive grants to nonprofit agencies in Southern Nevada. Since 2007, a rotating committee of Cox employees manages the workplace giving campaign, solicits grant applications and approves grant requests. The committee evaluates requests based on the organization’s mission, programming and written grant application. Cox Charities provides funding to initiatives that support the company’s philanthropic cornerstones of children/families, education/STEAM and diversity. Visit [coxcharitieslv.com](http://coxcharitieslasvegas.com/).



**Photo caption:**

Pictured are representatives of 29 local nonprofit organizations who shared $95,000 in grants from Cox Charities, the philanthropic arm of Cox Communications, Las Vegas.

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