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COMMUNITY REWARDS ANNOUNCES WINNERS

City Bank awards \$60,000 to local non-profits

Today City Bank announced the 30 recipients of this year's \$60,000 Community Rewards program.

Rewards were given to the top five recipients in six categories. Early Learning Centers of Lubbock received an additional \$3,000 as the top vote getter during the six-week voting period. More than 300,000 online votes were cast for the 100 nonprofit agencies.

The top five finishers from the six categories and their prize amounts are:

Animal Welfare:

\$500: A Place For Us Greyhounds

\$1,000: Morris Safe House

\$1,500: Animal Rescue of Crosby County \$2,000: Rescue Animals: Second Chance Inc. \$4,000: Dusty Puddles Dachshund Rescue

Health & Wellness:

\$500: Lubbock County Medical Society Foundation

\$1,000: Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains

\$1,500: Southwest Parkinson Society

\$2,000: Refuge Services Inc.

\$4,000: South Plains Kidney Foundation

Basic Human Needs:

\$500: Slaton Senior Citizens Center

\$1,000: Bill's Backpacks

\$1,500: Sick Children's Clinic

\$2,000: Lubbock Meals on Wheels

\$4,000: Shelby's Bridge

Education & Youth Services:

\$500: Grace Lubbock Homeschool Group

\$1,000: Shallowater ISD

\$1,500: Roosevelt Education Foundation

\$2,000: The Lubbock Chorale

\$4,000: Early Learning Centers of Lubbock Inc.



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Community Contribution & Leadership:

\$500: Mothers Against Drunk Driving \$1,000: Volunteer Center of Lubbock \$1,500: South Plains Woodturners \$2,000: Los Hermanos Familia \$4,000: Alcove Care Inc.

Youth Development & Advocacy:

\$500: Youth For Christ

\$1,000: YWCA

\$1,500: Project Linus Lubbock Chapter

\$2,000: Texas Boys Ranch

\$4,000: Holly's Hope: No More Fears No More Tears

Six \$500 "Early Rewards" were given at the kickoff event on Oct. 16. Award winners were Volunteer Center of Lubbock, Junior League of Lubbock, Early Learning Centers, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Animal Rescue Crosby County and Texas Tech University Museum Association. Voting began Oct. 27 and ended on Dec. 8.

This year marks the 12th consecutive year of City Bank's Community Rewards program. Since its inception, City Bank has contributed \$660,000 to more than 140 nonprofit groups in Lubbock and the South Plains area.

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