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Bradbury Stamm Construction Partners With Albuquerque Community Foundation

Albuquerque, NM – Bradbury Stamm Construction and the Albuquerque Community Foundation are teaming up to support nonprofit organizations in the cities the firm has projects, including Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Bradbury Stamm's goal was to create a high-impact, strategic grant making program by investing more dollars in the community while engaging its employees. By working with the Albuquerque Community Foundation to create a guided program, they can promote the company's brand, expand its commitment to corporate responsibility and invest philanthropic dollars in areas of high need.

The Foundation worked with Bradbury employees to identify the areas they were most interested in supporting – where they wanted their grants to have the highest collective impact. Overwhelmingly, employees selected education as a focus, with an additional emphasis on early childhood development. The Foundation works with hundreds of nonprofits throughout the City and has a strong understanding of the educational landscape. Based on Bradbury's funding interest, the Foundation collected grant applications that aligned with the firm's corporate goals and provided results-based educational programs for New Mexico's most vulnerable populations.

Together with Foundation staff, Bradbury's Employee Giving Committee reviewed grant applications and selected which nonprofits would receive grants and how large the grant would be. Ultimately the group selected 15 initiatives and awarded \$155,000. Programs range from providing extra math and literacy support for homeless elementary and middle school students at title I schools to ensuring youth aging out of the foster system have critical educational and life skills tools to be successful.

"We have always been a philanthropic company, however most of our donations have been decided upon by owners. Our partnership with the Albuquerque Community Foundation allows us to be more strategic and include our employees in the decision-making process," said Cynthia Schultz, CEO of Bradbury Stamm Construction. "The Foundation's expertise saves us time in determining which nonprofit programs are aligned with our goals and they will ensure our grants generate results."

Bradbury Stamm Construction will provide the following organizations \$155,000 in financial support:

Albuquerque GED	\$10,000
Albuquerque Oasis	\$10,000

APS Title 1 Homeless Project	\$15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs	\$10,000
Children's Grief Center	\$10,000
Christina Kent Early Childhood	\$10,000
CLN Kids	\$10,000
CNM	\$10,000
Jennifer Riordan Educate2Elevate Grant	\$ 5,000
Horizons	\$15,000
New Day Youth and Family Services	\$15,000
PB&J Family Services	\$10,000
Reading Works	\$10,000
Working Classroom	\$ 5,000
United Way of Santa Fe/Kaune Kids	\$10,000

“We have developed several models for corporate giving as we believe all businesses should have an organized philanthropy program. Our in-depth 360 degree view of the nonprofit community allows us to provide a service to connect companies who care with the causes that matter most to them, their employees and their customers,” said Kelli Cooper, Vice President of the Albuquerque Community Foundation. “We applaud Bradbury Stamm Construction’s commitment to our community and creating a framework that furthers its brand while making high-impact, strategic grants through its Employee Giving Committee.”

The **Albuquerque Community Foundation** administers a permanent community endowment comprised of many gifts, large and small, and uses the earning from that endowment to make grants to other nonprofit organizations. Since its establishment in 1981, the Foundation has distributions of nearly \$52.5 million through its grant and scholarship programs.

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