

ExxonMobil donates \$200K to NM higher-ed schools

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ExxonMobil and its employees contributed nearly \$200,000 to institutions of higher education across New Mexico as part of the ExxonMobil Foundation's 2016 Educational Matching Gift Program.

ExxonMobil employees, retirees, directors and surviving spouses contributed \$48,000 to six New Mexico colleges and universities, which was matched by more than \$145,000 in unrestricted grants from the ExxonMobil Foundation. Although grants are unrestricted, colleges and universities are encouraged to designate a portion to math and science programs supporting student engagement.

ExxonMobil's program matches donor pledges on a 3-to-1 basis up to \$7,500 to qualified colleges and universities in the United States, as well as the American Indian College Fund, Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the United Negro College Fund.

"ExxonMobil's employees are committed to investing in quality education," said Ben Soraci, president of the ExxonMobil Foundation. "The ExxonMobil Foundation has a long history of supporting a range of efforts to improve education in the United States. We hope our contributions and the generous support of ExxonMobil's employees will help create a stronger future for today's students."