



Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

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CPLC donates \$6,800 in grants and scholarships

Three local organizations and two elementary school students are the proud recipients of the cash awards

Somerton— CPLC recognized the contributions to the community of three organizations and two students by presenting them with a cash donation to further their cause and promote education. The community recognition and official grant and scholarships presentation took place at an event yesterday afternoon at CPLC-ECD West Region Office located at 312 W. Main Street in Somerton. The following are the proud recipients:

- **Precious Treasures** received \$2,000, the funds will go towards the purchase of a van to be used for their after school program and children's services.
- **Gethsemane Church Food Bank** received \$2,000, which will support their San Luis Community Food Bank.
- **Somerton Girl Scouts** received \$1,000 to help support low-income girls on the purchase of their uniforms and registration, as well as on their activities and trips.
- **Celso Solis and Angelica Peña**, two former CPLC ECD Migrant and Seasonal Head Start children, were selected by the Gadsden Elementary School District to participate in a trip to Washington D.C. because of their exceptional performance in academics, citizenship and leadership. Each student received \$900 from CPLC to help support the traveling expenses. Celso's mother surprised him with the great news at event (Editor's note: please find pictures attached).

The CPLC Grant Program was established early this year to support projects that provide educational opportunities, help build stronger communities and provide direct services in the Yuma County. For more information, please call (928) 627-5050.

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a statewide community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder and direct service provider. The organization promotes positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of those we serve.

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