

## Our Community Impact 2022: Leprino Foods Company Roswell

To support the communities where we live and work, Leprino Foods Company's Roswell employees and the Leprino Foods Company Foundation (LFCF) annually partner with local nonprofit and other organizations to provide philanthropic donations and volunteer support. Since 2015, the LFCF has contributed nearly \$4,000,000 to the communities where we operate.

Starting production in 1994, the Roswell plant employs over 540 employees and is one of the largest employers in Chaves County. During 2022, Roswell plant employees and the LFCF supported more than 25 organizations in the region with donations and grants of \$84,000.

Our Roswell employees volunteer their time to help improve livelihoods, foster empowerment, and build resilient communities. Volunteering is employee-driven, and activities support four focus areas of nutrition, education, fitness, and local needs. In Roswell, we are proud to be involved with local and regional organizations that celebrate the many diverse cultures, communities and lifestyles that comprise our community like youth, families, veterans and elderly.

The Roswell Community Impact Team (CIT), made up of passionate employee volunteers, coordinated several donations and grants in support promoting and educating youth about the agricultural industry. A \$20,000 grant funded additional walkways at the **Eastern New Mexico State Fair** while an additional \$6,000 in donations sponsored livestock at the fair. A \$10,000 LFCF grant was awarded to **New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's Agriculture in the Classroom**.

**Chaves County CASA** added a new dog, Ember, to its courthouse facility dog program thanks to a \$10,000 LFCF grant, and a \$2,000 donation funded an event for the dogs. The dogs provide a calming influence and emotional support for child victims as they journey through the judicial process.

The plant CIT focused monies on health in the community through a \$10,000 LFCF grant to **Southeastern New Mexico Down Syndrome Foundation** which funded educational seminars; a \$2,450 donation to **Susan G. Komen** for breast cancer awareness and research; and a donation to the **Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's**.

Youth in the community were supported through donations to **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast New Mexico**; sports, cheer, chorus and event sponsorship at **Dexter High School**, **Goddard High School**, **Roswell High School** and **Mountain View Middle School**; **Roswell Invasion Wrestling Club's Crash & Clash Wrestling Tournament**; and various **Little League** sponsorships among other donations.

A combined \$4,000 was donated to **Mainstreet Roswell's Chile Cheese Festival** and **Christmas Tree Lights**, and \$1,500 was helped sponsor the **Friends of Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge's Dragonfly Festival**. A Women's History Month fundraiser collected employee donations for the **Roswell Refuge for Battered Adults**. Local veterans were supported through a combined \$5,500 in donations to **American Legion Post 61** and **Chaves County Veterans**.

Employees volunteered at community events including the **City of Roswell's Arbor Day** seedling drive-thru and an **NMDOT Highway Clean-up** and **Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk**, and participated in golf tournaments with Leprino Foods sponsorship benefitting organizations like **Roswell Police Officers Association & Children's Foundation**.

We are proud of the partnerships we've built and the organizations we have been able to support in our community. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on our community and the people in it.

# ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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**\$84,000**  
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### STEPPING UP FOR THE COMMUNITY

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