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PROGRAM

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem
Eastwood High School Army JROTC Color Guard

Invocation
Rev. Diana Linden-Johnson
Pastor, Peace Lutheran
Board Member, Project ARRIBA

Welcome
Special Guests, Board & Team
Roman Ortiz, Chief Executive Officer

History of Project ARRIBA and Civic Engagement
Rev. Dr. Ed Roden-Lucero
Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Vice-Chair, Project ARRIBA

Participant Voices
Becky Valdivia-Martinez, LVN, EPCC
Introduced by Estela Flores,
Case Manager II

Maria Arellano, LVN, EPCC
Introduced by Isela Loera,
Senior Case Manager

Margaret Petrozza, Registered Nurse (ADN), EPCC
Introduced by Priscilla Estrada,
Case Manager III

Jasmine McBain, Registered Nurse (BSN), UTEP
Introduced by Herminia “Mimi” Duran,
Senior Case Manager

FALL 2018

Featured Investor
One Gas Foundation
Eddie Garcia, Director Customer Service &
Alex Limon, Director Field Operations
Texas Gas Service

Featured Investor Recognized by Eduardo Rodriguez
Consultant, Strategic Communication Consulting Group
Past Chair, Project ARRIBA

Keynote Speaker
Honorable Dee Margo, Mayor
City of El Paso

Introduced & Recognized by
Justin Chapman, President
Southwest Community Development for
Hunt Companies, Inc.
Chairman, Project ARRIBA

Presentation of Graduates
Olivia Lucero,
Director of Accounting

Rose Quade–Bonar Scholarship Fund Recipient
Ruby Cline,
Registered Nurse, EPCC

Recognized by Roman Ortiz
Chief Executive Officer

Closing Remarks
Roman Ortiz,
Chief Executive Officer
INVESTORS 2018

AmazonSmiles
Bank of America
Catherine Glen-Puschett
City of El Paso
Classic Ventures LLP
County of El Paso
Eddie Garcia, Board Member
El Paso Electric Company
First National 1870
Fidelity Charitable
Franklin Mountain Management
GECU
Housing Authority of the City of El Paso
Hunt Companies

Hunt Family Foundation
JP Morgan Chase Foundation
Karen Benuska
Martha Rochford, Board Member
ONE Gas Foundation
Pastor Wayne & Joanne Kendrick (Ret.)
Peace Lutheran Church
Robert Earp (EPCF)
St. Paul Catholic Church

5th Annual Dinner & Fundraiser
Laurie Banitch
Martha Rochford
MCA Foundation
MIMCO, Inc.
Mithoff Burton Partners
Pastor Diana Linden-Johnson
Pizza Properties
Rocky Mountain Mortgage

Jim R. Phillips Endowment Fund
Denis & Martha Rochford
Douglas & Emma Schwartz
Dr. William Serrata
Eloiso & Dolores De Avila
Justin Chapman
Manuel Alvidrez
Marla de los Angeles Barragan
Mariano Aranda
Nita Phillips

Stern Foundation (EPCF)
Temple Mt. Sinai
Texas Gas Service
Texas Innovative Adult Career Education Grant Program
TX Workforce Commission - Wagner Peyser
University Medical Center of El Paso
University Presbyterian Church
Wells Fargo Bank
WestStar Bank

5th Annual Dinner & Fundraiser
Sierra Finance
Southwest Land Development
Strategic Communications Consulting Group
Texas Gas Service
University Medical Center of El Paso
Wells Fargo Bank
WestStar Bank

El Paso Giving Day

Amber Alayyan
April Galvan
Billy Defrance
Brandon Rodriguez
Cesar Castro
Diane Perez
Herminia Duran, Staff
Joana Juarez
Joshua Benson

El Paso has been Dee Margo's home for 40 years, and in June 2017 he was elected as the 51st Mayor of El Paso.

He moved to El Paso in 1977 from Nashville where he attended Vanderbilt University, to join his father-in-law at John D. Williams Company (JDW). In February of 1981, 6 days after his 29th birthday, his father-in-law suffered a fatal heart attack. He purchased JDW from the estate, and expanded the company from 6 employees to 70, in the span of 30 years.

During these years, he served as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, participated in the founding of the Regional Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) – now the Borderplex Alliance, became the Chairman of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and gave his time to several non-profits, including Operation Noel. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2010, in 2013 he was appointed President of the EPISD Board of Managers, and most recently he was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Oversight Committee. He also is a part of the Texas Municipal League Executive Committee.
INVESTOR RECOGNITION

About One Gas Foundation

ONE Gas Foundation aims to create a better tomorrow by investing in programs aligned with ONE Gas core values that enhance quality of life in communities served by Oklahoma Natural Gas, Kansas Gas Service and Texas Gas Service. The ONE Gas Foundation seeks to have a meaningful impact by allocating resources to a variety of areas with emphasis on the following categories: Safety, Health & Human Services, Education, and Environmental Responsibility.

Since 2004, the ONE Gas Foundation, previously ONEOK Foundation, and Texas Gas Service have been great supporters of Project ARRIBA’s workforce and economic development efforts that have enhanced the quality of life for almost 1,400 program graduates through the attainment of a higher education. This support has also enhanced the economic well-being of our local economy with an additional $710 million in income to the economy due to the program graduates higher earning potential. The ONE Gas Foundation and Texas Gas Service have invested nearly $126,000 to support these efforts.

Rose Quade-Bonar Scholarship Fund

Graduates, don’t let the investment that was made in you stop with you.

Invest in Project ARRIBA—Invest in someone else’s future!

Go to projectarriba.org and click the DONATE button to “pay-it-forward”.

FALL 2018 GRADS

Registered Nurse (ADN)
- Juvia Bryant
- Celeste Carrillo
- Armando Castaneda
- Marissa Linsangan
- Victoria Maese
- Margaret Petrozza
- Amber Rodriguez
- Jasmine Williams

Registered Nurse (BSN)
- Daisy Balderas
- Michelle Iniguez
- Jacqueline Maese
- Jasmine McBain
- Stefy Nava
- Lorenzo Orozco
- Naomi Owens
- Angelica Ozaeta
- Claritsa Perez-Estrada

Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Valeria Aguirre
- Amanda Alvarez
- Maria Arellano
- Stephanie Covarrubias
- Claudia Delgado
- Lillian Ramos
- Ana Robles
- Janet Rodriguez
- Becky Valdivia-Martinez

Pharmacy Technician
- Betsabe Garcia-Puente