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**WNM Communications expedites annual charitable contribution program as part of its initiative to support the communities it serves during COVID-19.**

Silver City, NM, 4/30/2020 – **WNM Communications, “Southwest New Mexico’s Hometown Communications and Broadband Company,”** is doing their part to support the communities they serve through several initiatives to keep communities connected during this challenging time. Public WiFi hotspots have been set up in each community for those who may not have access to an internet connection at home but need the internet to stay connected for work, distance learning, etc. You do not have to be a customer to take advantage of this free service. For more information on locations of hotspots, please visit the website at [www.wnmc.com/wifi](http://www.wnmc.com/wifi). WNM Communications is also offering free installation and thirty-days of free service to help get internet into homes where it is needed while also delaying the financial burden during times that are tough for many economically.

WNM Communications has also expedited their Charitable Contribution Program to provide assistance to schools and healthcare during these challenging times when so many are feeling the effects of COVID-19. With the help of their employees, WNM Communications was able to donate one-hundred Chromebooks to local schools giving students the resources they need to be successful and continue their education at home through distance learning. A charitable contribution was also made to HMS, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based health care system who provides rural healthcare to many in Southwest New Mexico. Overall, \$38,000 was paid out in charitable contributions in April.

“We at WNM are proud to support activities that assist our communities in transitioning through these difficult times during this pandemic,” said Matt Favre, CEO and General Manager of **WNM Communications**

**WNM Communications** strives to serve local communities with the best communications and broadband services available and finds pleasure in giving back and helping the community in every way they can, especially in times of dire need. **WNM Communications** has supported local communities and their organizations year after year through charitable contributions and sponsorships.