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Congratulations and Thank You to the Desert Outreach Foundation!

Since formation in 1994, the Desert Outreach Foundation has funded more than \$160,000 to more than 60 young adults in need of scholarships. As Mayor, it has been an honor to present these much-needed scholarships to amazing students, whose positive spirit and desire to learn are truly inspirational. Hearing the recipients' stories at the annual Scholarship Awards Dinners makes us all proud to be part of their life-changing experiences.

The Children in Crisis Program warms the hearts of children and families with the thousands of teddy bears that are delivered throughout the Coachella Valley. The Foundation has enabled the police, fire department, hospital emergency rooms and abuse centers to provide comfort to more than 6,000 children in crisis. These are the kind of gestures that truly make a difference.

I applaud the Desert Outreach Foundation for their Children in Crisis Program, along with their continued efforts to consistently raise funds to support young people in achieving their academic endeavors.

On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of the City of Palm Springs, I want to thank you, as you are certainly making a difference in the lives of so many in our community.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Pougnet, Mayor